A BOMBAY MUTUAL POLICY
MEANS
SUCCESS and HAPPINESS
WHETHER YOU OWN IT
OR SELL IT
Chief Agents:—
MOHON SONS & CO.,
125 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, BOMBAY 1
Tel:- 22127

Regd. No. B. 1065

The Bombay Chronicle

Founder: Pherozeshah Mehta

VOL. XXXVII
NO. 48

BOMBAY: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1949

Price:
2 ANNAS

For 1st Class Upholstery Work
GENUINE "Rexine" BRAND
LEATHER CLOTH
of Best quality in various colours and designs has just been received
Write to:—
P. SHAH & CO. DWARKADAS MANSION, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4
Tel:— 41684 Telegram—"BUSBODY"

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

SYUD HOSSAIN'S SUDDEN DEMISE

Indian Envoy Succumbs To Heart Attack

EGYPTIAN GOVT. ORDERS STATE FUNERAL

Ardent Champion Of Country's Cause Abroad

CAIRO, February 25. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Dr. Syud Hossain, the Indian Ambassador to Egypt, died suddenly today after a heart attack.

Dr. Hossain, journalist and publicist was appointed to Cairo in November, 1947. Previously he had spent 25 years in the United States where he was known as an ardent propagater of the Indian nationalist cause.

The Ambassador, who lived at Shepherds Hotel, felt unwell when he awoke this morning and went to the Greek Papayoannu Hospital for a checkup.

There he died.

He spent last week in Upper Egypt feeling the need of a short rest.

Dr. Hossain, a personal friend of Pandit Nehru took up his ditties as India's first Envoy to Egypt last March.

Funeral services are to be held here tomorrow.

Dr. Hossain was sixty-three.

India's Regret

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have learned with deep regret of the death today from heart failure of Dr. Syud Hussain, Ambassador of India in Cairo, says a press note issued by the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.

STATE FUNERAL

The Government of India have received information that the Egyptian Government have ordered a State funeral to Dr. Syud Hossain.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE

BOMAY, Friday

The Governor o Bombay Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, in a message condoling the death of Dr. Syud Hossain, India's Ambassador in Cairo, tonight said "I am very sorry to know Dr. Syud Hossain has passed away. Yet another friend has gone. He was a man of culture, possessed with personal charm and was a good speaker. He will be missed by his many friends in and outside India."

Late Dr. Syud Hossain

A GANDHIAN APOSTLE

Life-Sketch Of Syud Hossain

Dr. Syud Hussain was born around 1888. After some sort of education in India Syud sailed for England in 1910. His first love was constitutional law, so he attended Lincoln's Inn for six years instead of the usual shorter period. He did not take a law degree, because he was more interested in acquiring knowledge than in becoming a Bar-at-Law. Also, his chosen field was journalism.

CALL FROM INDIA

In 1916 came a call from India to become the Assistant Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" as whose Editor B. G. Horniman was then making journalistic history. Syud Hussein played his part in making that history. He had a crystal-clear style and he could turn out a glittering phrase. Some pungent lines from his fearless editorials are still remembered by his contemporaries. We must bear in mind that that was the era of verbal battle and writer with Irish acidity provided a shot in the arm of a prostrate nation. While in Bombay Syud became very active in the Home Rule movement, and in 1918 he was sent to England as the Secretary of the Home Rule Deputation highlighted by the late Lokamanya Tilak. But he was stopped in his tracks at Gibraltar, and after a few months' internment there he returned home.

In 1919 a call came from the late Pandit Motilal Nehru for Syud to come to Allahabad to edit the 'Independent'. When he left for Europe in 1920 as one of the three members of the Khilafat Delegation, his long exile began. There was no coming back for a long while. When the work of the Delegation was over Syud Hossain was appointed Secretary of the British Committee of the Indian National Congress in London and he also edited its mouthpiece, "India". In 1921 Syud proceeded to the New World to cover the Washington Arms Conference. From then upto 1946 America became his second home, with a brief interlude in 1937 when he visited India. But he was more than a professional observer and reporter. In Washington and New York, he wrote and lectured exposing anti-Indian British policies and propaganda. In return the British Government cancelled his passport and did not allow him to return to India for eighteen years.

STALWART CHAMPION OF COUNTRY'S CAUSE

For twenty five years this stalwart champion of his country's cause has voyaged up and down and back and forth throughout the length and breadth of the United States of America, speaking to colleges, clubs and forums, and frequently debating the question of India with different upholders of the Empire. And everywhere that he has gone Dr. Hossain has made a deep impression both by the logic of his arguments and the magnificent English in which they were touched.

A STRIKING FIGURE

It was in 1921 that Syud Hossain arrived in Washington D.C. to report the Disarmament Conference He came by way of London and Paris, where he had been a delegate to the Khilafat Conference. He had had a distinguished journalistic career before that, as associate editor of "Bombay Chronicle" and as editor of the Allahabad "Independent". He had also edited the monthly magazine "India", in London. He was well known in India as an eloquent orator, and he had been secretary of the British Committee of the Indian National Congress. But he had other and very special qualifications for work in America.

Those were the very early days of the India Independence Movement as we now know it. Gandhiji had just assumed the leadership, and had just inaugurated non-violence as revolutionary technique. It was something absolutely new, and quite incomprehensible to the average American. Hossain was the ideal person to interpret this new movement to the West. He was no stranger to western ways and thought, having lived in England and on the Continent. He had been closely associated with Gandhiji, and could speak with absolute authority

(continued on page 7)

'J. P.' Tries His Hand At Bronco-Breaking—Two At A Time

Samyukta Karnataka Issue Not So Simple

"LET THERE BE NO CONTROVERSY OVER IT," SAYS SARDAR

Congressmen Asked To Treat With Affection Those Who Were Not In Freedom Movement

BANGALORE, FEB. 25. (A.P.I.): ADDRESSING A GATHERING OF CONGRESS WORKERS HERE AT THE RESIDENCY, SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FROM MYSORE, SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA, SAID: I AM EXTREMELY GLAD TO MEET YOU ALL AFTER A VERY LONG PERIOD. I HAVE A VIVID RECOLLECTION OF HAVING MET SOME OF YOU IN THE BANGALORE JAIL LAST TIME WHEN YOU WERE STRUGGLING FOR YOUR FREEDOM.

It was soon after the firing at Viduraswath and I was asked by Gandhiji to go to Mysore and help you. I went to Viduraswath and then I negotiated the truce between you and the then Mysore Government. We had some sort of settlement, which was a step in the advance of our journey. Now after a long struggle of 12 years, you are in your own home.

ON MAHATMA'S ASSASSINATION

It is a great achievement and it is due largely to the blessings and efforts of our great departed leader, Gandhiji. He was the one, after several centuries, to unite the disintegrated forces, lifeless souls and poverty-stricken people and train all of us, putting us together and life into all of us. It is our misfortune that just after we got freedom, we lost him, and that at a time when we wanted him badly. In the afflicted world today, his wise counsel would have been most helpful.

Leave aside the world and take our own country. In the present conditions, his presence was most needed. But we have lost him and it is for us to try to see why we lost him. We find in our country people who go to such length as to assassinate him and we must find the cause and root it out.

BETTER ATMOSPHERE NOW

At a time when we got freedom, we behaved in a manner as if not to deserve it. Fortunately, we have now created an atmosphere which is quite different. In Mysore State as well as in other states and, for the matter of that, in the whole country, there is not that poisonous atmosphere in which one community need be afraid of the other. We are now moving about freely. Minority or majority, nobody worries. There is complete harmony and peace. But that is not enough. We have now to see whether the freedom we have got is of the right type. You have got responsible government and in India we have power in our own hand. It is for us to make or mar that. Mysore has the reputation of being a progressive State. It had a sort of democratic form of government—outward form if no real form—so all of you have experience to carry on parliamentary controversy

(Continued on Page 7)

HELP INDO-PAK GOODWILL

India Govt's. Appeal T Press

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25. (A. P. I.): The Government of India, in a press note today, appealed to the press, film producers and publishers of books and pamphlets to extend their full cooperation in implementing the Inter-Dominion Agreement, between India and Pakistan. It will be recalled that under the agreement both Dominions had agreed to refrain from doing propaganda against each other through the medium of the press, films or books and other publications.

Mr. Devdas Gandhi, President of the A.I.N.E.C., in a statement today reiterated his appeal to the press "to do its utmost to advance the cause of peace and goodwill between Pakistan and India."

CUTTACK, Feb. 25 (API.) Arrangements of the Orissa Government are now complete for the running of the Postal and Telegraph service in the event of a strike in any or both these organisations

PATIL, CONGRESS NOMINEE FOR MAYORAL GADI

BOMBAY, Friday.

Then Congress Party in the Bombay Municipal Corporation met this evening at the Congress House and unanimously nominated Mr. S. K. Patil to contest the Mayoral Election which is to be held in the first week of April.

Further meeting of the Party will be held in March to elect the leader and office bearers of the pary.

BOMBAY'S STREET-VENDORS

45. The Ointment-Seller

The painter's brush has bungled. Evidently it tried to give to that woman in the placard the "Hedy Lamarr look" but ended up with the expression of the film extra who generally mixes in crowd scenes. But the vendor is not worried. He has tried the pulling power of that advertisement in Bombay's labour area for a number of years and found a considerable number of workers halting at least for a second to have a peep at his wares. Strangely enough, the placard has nothing to do with the bottles on sale because they contain a "Panacea for all skin ailments"—cuts, bruises, rashes. When there is no skin trouble it is perhaps useful as an after-shave cream. If all that is claimed for that coloured grease were true, most of Bombay's skin specialists would have been compelled to wind up their consulting chambers.

Talks On Burmese Situation In Delhi

INDIA, U.K. & AUSTRALIA TO TAKE PART

Pakistan & Ceylon Invited To Send Representatives

NEW DELHI, February 25. (A.P.I.): It is proposed to hold an informal meeting on February 28 to consider the situation in Burma in which India, Great Britain and Australia will participate, according to a 'communique' from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

The Government of India have also invited the Governments of Pakistan and Ceylon to send representatives to the meeting.

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

The 'communique' says:—The Governments of the United Kingdom, India and Pakistan have followed with anxious interest recent developments in Burma. Apart from the wider issues involved, the export of Burmese rice may be affected. These Governments have been in close touch with the Burmese Government. As Dr. Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, Australia, will be in New Delhi on Feb. 28 and the U. K. Minister for Overseas Trade is in New Delhi now, it is proposed to hold an informal meeting on February 28 to consider the situation in Burma. The Government of India have invited the Governments of Pakistan and Ceylon to send representatives to this informal meeting on the 28th.

INDIAN REFUGEES FROM INSEIN

Leaving For Madras Today

RANGOON, Feb. 25, (PTI-Reuter): About 600 Indian refugees from Insein, recent fighting area 15 miles northwest of Rangoon, will leave for Madras tomorrow on the 7,117-ton British Indian Steam Navigation Company's steamer 'Karapara' under the Indian Government's assisted passage scheme.

Another batch of 250 will leave for Calcutta on February 27 by the company's 4,657-ton steamer 'Varela'.

Another thousand destitute Indians have been unable to evacuate Bassein, about 95 miles west of Rangoon, owing to disrupted communications.

EVATT LEAVES FOR NEW DELHI

CANBERRA, Feb. 25 (UPA)—External Affairs Minister Dr. Herbert Evatt departed for New Delhi today where he reportedly will confer with Prime Minister Pandit Nehru on mutual Asian problems, particularly the Burmese situation.

Evatt planned to stay in India for two days before leaving for London where he will attend the Privy Council banking appeal. It was reported that Evatt would also clarify Australia's socalled white policy stand for Nehru.

IMPROVEMENT IN PETROL SUPPLY

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25 (UPI): There will be considerable improvement in the supply of petroleum in India during the first half of 1949, it is learnt.

During this period it is expected that the country's requirements will be met almost in full subject to limitations of internal transport.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS EVACUATE SIAN

Communist Threat To Capital Of Shensi

NANKING, Feb. 25. (PTI-Reuter): China's biggest yet "airlift" was today reported evacuating crack Government troops from Communist threatened Sian, historic capital of Shensi Province in the north-west.

Reports from Chungking, the Government's wartime capital, did not say how many planes were being use.

The Sian troops, unofficially stated earlier to be the Government's last firstline force, were flying to Szechuan Province and Fenghua in Chekiang, where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek retired after giving up the presidency.

The Communists, whose own capital of Yenan is in north Shensi, claimed by radio last night that their advance forces had occupied two important towns north of Sian.

Acting President Li Tsung Jen returned to Nanking today from a rapid six-day provincial tour to win support for his peace policy.

Churchill Sees Growth Of U. S. Of Europe

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25 (UPA) Winston Churchall told delegates from 18 countries that their European Movement Congress will grow into a United States of Europe dedicated to world peace.

Some 130 delegates and thousands of spectators cheered Britain's wartime Prime Minister at the opening of the Congress of the International Council of European Movement.

GOVERNMENT RETAKES MAYMYO

Karens Advancing From Meiktila

RANGOON, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter)—Burmese Government forces today announced recapture of Marymyo hill station, 40 miles north of Mandalay, which had been held by Karen insurgents.

Government spokesman said fighting was centred at Myintnge, 10 miles south of Mandalay, where they had met a column of Karens advancing northward from Meiktila.

SHIPPING COMPANIES DEMAND ESCORT

Burmese shipping companies have asked the Government for naval escort for their vessels, Bassein, rice port in the Irrawaddy Delta, before agreeing to transport 50,000 tons of rice to Rangoon 95 miles away it was understood here today.

INDO—PAKISTAN TRUCE AGREEMENT

RAWALPINDI, Feb. ... (A. P. I.): Lieut.-General Maurice Delvoie, Military Adviser to the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan today had a meeting with the Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army General Sir Douglas Gracy.

Radio Pakistan in announcing this tonight said that details of the proposed truce agreement between the two Dominions were believed to have been discussed.

Durban Quiet

DURBAN, Feb. 25. (PTI-Reuter): Armoured cars and aircraft used in a display of force to back from police measures have brought calm to Durban after a week of mounting tension between Indians and Africans.

Co-operation of responsible African leaders has also been credited with restoring stability to this area, several times recently torn by riots.

Natal's Deputy Police Commissioner, Lieut.-Col. T. C. Van Royen today toured likely trouble spots with direct descendant of the Zulu Royal House.

More than 1,000 armed police and troops were in the area.

First U. S. Ambassador To Israel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter)—President Truman today nominated Mr. James G. MacDonald to be the first United States Ambassador to Israel.

Mr. MacDonald had been special American representative in Israel since last June.

It had been understood he would be made Ambassador after full American recognition of the new Jewish State.

The nomination was sent to the Senate today for confirmation.

French Police Swoop On "Red" Publications Offices

PARIS, Feb. 25. (PTI-Reuter): French special branch police swooped in the past 24 hours on the Paris offices of three Communist publications. They went also to the homes of two members of the staff of Etudes Sovietiques, monthly magazine about Soviet life, and were reported to have taken them to police headquarters. Several people were questioned in the other raids and some were said to have been taken away.

Observers linked the raids with Tuesday's declaration by Communist leader Maurice Thorez that if Russia invaded France the Communists would act "as the peoples of Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia did".

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD

MINIMUM RS. 1/8/-

To be paid in advance

MATRIMONIAL.

Wanted 25-30 Years Bride Daivadnya Community of respectable family for a middle aged widower, having two children well settled in life. Particulars apply Box No. 347, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Sales and Service Man. Max Factor Hollywood offers excellent opportunity for sales and servicing career for travelling throughout India, keenly interested man, age 30 to 40 with live personality and drive. Previous cosmetic experience not essential. Fluent knowledge of English and Hindustani required Interviews by appointment. Phone: 35362. (350)

Wanted experienced Stenographer with Matric education for business house. Reply Box No. 350 "Bombay Chronicle", stating previous experience and qualifications.

Wanted a Lady Doctor for Burhani Dispensary Lunavada Reasonable pay. Apply immediately to Haiderali Rangwala, 85, Bhusari Mohalla, Bombay 3, with particulars of experience knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi necessary. (339)

Make-Up Artists. Max Factor Hollywood offers excellent opportunity for demonstration and sales career to keenly interested lady, age 25 to 35, with live personality. Fluent knowledge of English and Hindustani essential. Interviews by appointment. Phone 35362. (350A)

Wanted 4 Inspector of Agents on Rs. 100/- p.m. for a Company Directors of whom recommended 6 p.c. dividend for 1948. Apply in English stating qualifications etc., Dhakeshwari Motors Limited, 91, Theatre Road, Calcutta. (353)

Wanted an experienced Compounder. Apply or see personally Dr. V. V. Kanitkar, Bhiwandi. 294

Air India Limited. A number of vacancies in the grades of Mechanics, Senior and Junior Clerks, Motor drivers, Cooks, Waiters, Kitchen boys, Baggage loaders, etc. are available. Applicants should apply immediately and personally to the Personnel Officer, Air India Office, Santa Cruz.

Wanted experienced trained Gujarati Graduates for a Local A.V. School. Pay, allowance and P.F. as Government rules. Apply immediately. Box No. 328, "Bombay Chronicle."

General Works Foreman for Engineering Works in Travancore, South India, owned and managed by well-known European Company and comprising Structural and Sheet Metal Shops (capacity 300 tons per month) with Galvanising Plant, also Foundry and Machine Shop doing jobbing repairs for internal combustion engines and Tea, Rubber and other Machinery. Anglo-Indian, 35/40 years, having previous experience in similar capacity with medium size engineering works preferred. Good salary and dearness allowance offered, also Staff Provident Fund. Company bungalow adjacent to Works available at nominal rent. Apply stating age, experience, present position and salary required with copies of testimonials. Expenses for interview will be paid. Apply Box No. 3405 "Bombay Chronicle".

HOTELS IN HILL STATION

Deolali Grand Hotel Good Rooms Food and Management. Charges Moderate. Phone No. 12. Apply Manager. 97

Matheran—Visit Lord's Central Hotel, with all home comforts. Phone No. 28. (3174)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Accountancy Qualifications now gained after only six months' postal study; by our Intensive Method any Accounts Clerk, Book-keeper, etc., can qualify for admission to a professional body as Associate or Fellow. Write now The Principal, London School of Accountancy, 12, Duke Street, St. James's S. W. 1. England. 3481

Learn Homoeopathy by post and subscribe for "Homoeopathy and Comparative Medicine", the most popular Homoeopathic monthly in India. For details write to the Grace Medical Mission. Mavelikara, Travancore. (107A)

MEDICAL ADLET

Asthma Cure — A most powerful and highly effective world renowned remedy which cures asthma in a single dose. To be taken on 14-3-49 full moon night. Apply in English or Hindi atonce. Swami Darshnanand, Ayurvedashram, P.O. Karwi, (Banda), U.P. (357)

Epilepsy & Hysteria by smelling this wonderful herb when attacked by Fits, a black worm 1-1/4" long will come out with the sneeze of the patient. The patient will get a miraculous cure of the diseases for ever. Apply in English:— Shri 108 Mahatma Sidh Baba, P.O. Nagod (Jubbulpore). (356)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents on attractive commission for our best quality silk and cotton carpets and Handbags. Apply Santhanam & Co., Carpet Manufacturers, Bhavani. (S. India) (352)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 12.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8-(Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 26TH MARCH, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two week's extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE PERMANENT ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICER (BIO-CHEMISTRY) AT THE INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, IZATNAGAR/MUKTESWAR, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. AGE:— Between 25 and 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. QUALIFICATIONS:— (i) M.Sc. or Ph.D. in Biochemistry, or B.Sc. (Hons.) in Chemistry plus M.R.C.V.S. or M.B.B.S. with 3 years' research experience in Bacteriological Chemistry or Ph.D. in Bacteriological Chemistry or Immuno-Chemistry. (ii) Advanced training in Organic Chemistry, preferably in Bacteriological and Immunological Chemistry. (iii) About three years' experience of research in Bio-Chemistry. IV Must be fully competent to undertake independent biochemical researches into physiological and pathological problems of domestic animals.

2. ONE TEMPORARY CIVILIAN GAZETTED OFFICER, INTER SERVICES WING, ARMED FORCES ACADEMY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. AGE:— Between 35 and 40 years. PAY:— Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — Should possess considerable experience in the organisation and administration of a large clerical establishment, preferably as Ordnance Officer (Civilian) — Clerical and be capable of organising offices. DESIRABLE:— (i) Degree of a recognised Indian University. (ii) Knowledge of Armed Forces. NOTE:— Candidate with experience as Ordnance Officer (Civilian) in Ordnance Establishment will be preferred.

3. TWO TEMPORARY COST ACCOUNTANTS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, (INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DIVISION.) AGE:— Below 30 years. Relaxable for permanent Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 200-15-380-E.B. -20-500. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL — (i) A recognised accountancy qualification recognised for enrolment in the Register of Accountants maintained by the Central Government or the Final Examination of the Institute of Costs and Works Accountants, London, or the Indian Institute of Costs and Works Accountants, Calcutta. (ii) At least three years' practical experience in cost accounting work. DESIRABLE:— Degree of a recognised University.

4. FOUR ASSISTANT GEOPHYSICISTS IN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA. Posts temporary but likely to become permanent. AGE:— Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL — M.Sc. degree in Physics or B.Sc. (Honours) degree (3 years' course) in Physics. DESIRABLE: training and experience in geophysical field operations.

5. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT NEWS REPORTER, CENTRAL NEWS ORGANISATION, ALL INDIA RADIO, NEW DELHI, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. AGE:— Below 30 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 300-20-500. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL — (i) A good general education not below Matriculation standard, with a good command of English. (ii) At least 2 years' experience of news reporting on the staff of a newspaper or a news agency. (iii) Knowledge of and interest in Indian and world affairs. (iv) Sound knowledge of an Indian Language. DESIRABLE:— (i) A degree of a recognised University. (ii) Good speed in short-hand and typewriting. (iii) Knowledge of Hindustani.

6. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR (MONITORING), CENTRAL NEWS ORGANISATION, ALL INDIA RADIO, NEW DELHI, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. AGE:— Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 400-25-500-E.B.-30-620. QUALIFICATIONS:— (i) A good general education, not below Matriculation standard with a goood command over English and literary or journalistic attainments or experience in a News Organisation. (ii) Knowledge of and interest in current Indian and world affairs. (iii) Knowledge of and interest in transmission from foreign broadcasting stations gained in a broadcasting or monitoring organisation. (iv) Ability to take down in short-hand speeches or broadcasts at high speed with good proficiency in type-writing.

7. TWO EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, I.M.M.T.S. "DUFFERIN", BOMBAY. In partial modification of item No. 1 of Commission's advertisement No. 7, which appeared on the 29th January, 1949, it is notified for general information that the scale of pay of the post has been amended to read as follows: Rs. 800-40-1000-E.B.-50/2-1150-50-1300. Closing date extended from 26th February, 1949 to 26th March, 1949. (3484)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of timber to the Company's vessels in Bombay, in dock or stream, on an yearly contract basis. For particulars apply to "The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. "Scindia House", Ballard Estate, Bombay." (3492)

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wanted Financing Partner for Engineering Business importing American, Australian, German, Swedish, machinery. Box No. 345 "Bombay Chronicle".

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Industry monthly magazine of March 1949 is immensely interesting to commercial concerns generally, specially manufacturers of toothpowder, vegetable dye, bleaching furs, lubricating oil for clocks and watches. Request Industry Publishers Ltd., 22, R.G. Kar Road, Calcutta and 30, Mount Road, Madras for specimen copy. (3423)

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Immediate Sale.—At Mathura Extensive Compound with two Pucca double storeyed houses and sixteen quarters on the main road leading to City and Civil Lines adjacent to Govt. High School and Municipality commanding lovely Jamuna view. Also many other houses, bungalows and lands in city and Civil Lines. Contact I. P. Singh, Administrative Officer, Seth Estate, Mathura. (335)

FOR SALE OR ON HIRE

Available immediately for sale or on hire, one Sugar Factory in Muradnagar For particulars please apply to Box No. 3501, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For sale big Tannery very well equipped on modern scientific way in suburbs of Calcutta Party willing to invest above ten lacs are requested to contact Box No. 3505, "Bombay Chronicle, for further particulars.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 7th March 1949, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting the names of Councillors who retire from the Standing Committee; and (b) Election of eight members of the Committee.

2. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting the names of Councillors who retire from the Improvements Committee; (b) Election of eight members of the Committee.

3. (a) Letter from the Secretary, Schools Committee — Reporting the names of six Councillor members and two non-Councillor members of the Committee who retire from the Committee; (b) Election of six Councillor members and (c) Election of two non-Councillor members of the Committee.

4. Interpellations.

5. Letter from Mr. Sonoo Ramjee—Applying for payment of gratuity due to his deceased father, Mr. Ramjee Baloo, ex-Fireman at Love Grove Crusher, Worli.

6. Letters from the Honorary Secretary Provincial Hindustan Scout Association—Regarding appointment of His Worship the Mayor as a co-opted member of the Provincial Council.

7. Letters from Mr. C. H. Bhavsar—Complaining about the dim lights and absence of destination boards, etc., in the B.E.S. & T. Tram cars.

8. Letter from Mr. G. R. S. Prasan—Suggesting that trolley buses may be introduced in the City with a view to solving traffic difficulties.

9. Letter from Mr. D. S. Laud, ex-Superintendent of Markets—Requesting that Municipal pensioners may be granted some relief by granting them dearness allowance.

10. Letter from Messrs. Manilal, Kher, Ambalal & Co., Solicitors—Claiming compensation on behalf of their client, Mr. Amritlal Bhimji for injuries caused by a B.E.S.T. Bus.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

11. Regarding the contract for the supply of two concrete mixers, etc.

12. Recommending an advance to meet the cost of the purchase of a Leyland Chassis for mounting the Dempster equipment to be tried for collection and transport of refuse.

13. Regarding the work of providing an elevated water storage tank at the Municipal Commissioner's bungalow.

14. Regarding the securities to be demanded from certain employees handling cash at the Municipal Group of Hospitals for Tuberculosis at Sewri.

15. Regarding the re-fixing of the pay of certain employees of the Legal Assistant's Department.

16. Regarding the creation of two posts of Health Visitors in place of one in the Public Health Department.

17. Regarding the adjustment of the rents of Municipal School Buildings either built at Municipal cost or donated by the public in the accounts of the School Fund.

18. Regarding transfer of funds to meet the excess cost of the purchase of an electric welding set.

19. Recommending the continuance of the concessions granted to Municipal employees in the matter of re-payment of advances taken from the Provident Fund.

20. Recommending an additional grant to meet payment by the Schools Committee of a stipend due to a student of the Municipal R. C. Training Institute.

21. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of providing furniture for the tiffin-room for lady clerks at the ex-Improvement Trust Building.

22. Recommending an additional advance to meet the cost of replacing the Chilling unit for the frigidaire of the kitchen at the K.E.M. Hospital.

23. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of two highly nickel-plated copper sterilizers for the K.E.M. Hospital.

24. Recommending an additional advance to supplement the grant for the purchase of Petrol and Diesel Oil.

25. Regarding the creation of the post of a typist in the branch of the Insecticide Office of the Public Health Department.

26. Regarding the revision of the Schedule of Fees of the Nair Hospital Dental College so as to include therein a fee for the issue of a duplicate copy of the diploma of the College.

27. Regarding a proposal for instituting a Post-Graduate Refresher Course at the Topiwala National Medical College, etc.

28. Regarding the request from the Traffic Advisory Committee for permission to erect banners across streets for the guidance of traffic, etc.

29. Regarding the Commissioner's report on the restoration of the cut in the Corporation's grant in aid of the Bombay Adult Education Committee for the year 1946-47.

30. Regarding the amendment of Municipal pension, etc., Regulations so as to admit of a part of the dearness allowance being added to the pensions of certain retired Municipal employees.

31. Regarding certain additional temporary staff required for the Chief Accountant's Department.

32. Regarding variation of the contract for the work of resurfacing certain roads in the City with Recondo Process so as to include therein the work of renewing the surface of a portion of Supariabaug Road.

33. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

34. Regarding transfer of funds.

35. Regarding amendment of Rule 23 of the Provident Fund Regulations so as to provide for the maintenance of a list of approved Insurance Companies, etc.

36. Forwarding statements of outstanding bills for Municipal taxes.

37. Regarding payment of a Special Pay of Rs. 75 per month to an Erector in the Water Works Department for doing extra work in connection with the installation of the Diesel Engines at the Tansa Lake.

38. Regarding a proposal for appropriation of a certain Budget provision to meet the payment of interest on the loan taken from the Land Sales Reserve Fund.

39. Regarding payment of Duty Allowance of Rs. 10 per month to the Supervisory staff for supervising requisitioned Buildings.

40. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of providing concrete steps on the sea side at Worli Koliwada, etc.

41. Regarding a proposal to treat the Special pay of Rs. 20 per month attached to the two posts of Senior Inspectors of the Licence Department attending to the prosecution work of the department, as Duty Allowance, etc.

42. Regarding the payment of Duty Allowance to certain staff of the Engineering Department for doing the preliminary out-door administrative work in connection with the Master Plan for the Greater Bombay Region, etc.

43. Regarding the revised estimates for the construction of a certain Road in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.

44. Regarding the Commissioner's report on the question of the revision of the grades of pay of Peons, etc., under the Schools Committee.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

45. Regarding grant of permission to erect a temporary shed on the terrace at third floor level of a building on plot No. 15, Hornby Road Estate.

46. Regarding the revised layout and change of user of certain plots in Sion Matunga Estate.

47. Regarding the question of the construction of a new market on Plot No. 128(Part) Scheme 29, Nowroji Hill Estate.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

48. Forwarding a report by Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer, on Refuse Disposal of the City, etc.

49. Regarding the re-naming of Marine Drive as "Netaji Subhas Road."

50. Regarding the question of the improvement of the locality of Kamathipura.

51. Regarding grant of a water connection to the Western India Paper and Board Mills for their factory at Vikhroli.

52. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of laying a 9" water main in extension of Worli Seaface Road and the 50 ft. road parallel to it.

53. Regarding grant of a ¾" water connection for use of the inmates of certain plots adjoining the Refugees' huts near Kapurbawdi.

54. Regarding the work of constructing certain tenements, etc., at the Labour Camp at Chembur.

55. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of constructing certain Roads in Scheme 52, Worli.

56. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of constructing half width of carriageway, etc., on the east side of Tulsi Pipe Line Road between Dadar Main Road and Dadar Purification Works.

57. Regarding plans and estimates for the work of constructing an additional storey over a portion of the Municipal Secretary's Office at the Municipal Head Office, Bombay.

58. Regarding the temporary shifting of the headquarters of the Construction Engineer (D.T.) Vaitarna-cum-Tansa Scheme.

59. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's Report on the accounts of certain Sections of Construction Branch of Engineering Department, etc.

60. Regarding the grant of a ¾" water connection to Messrs. Farm Products Co., for their farms at Marosi Bazar Road near Marol Village.

61. Regarding the question of taking over the maternity homes and welfare centres, etc., conducted by the Bombay Mothers' & Children's Welfare Society.

62. Regarding the question of the construction of a new Band-stand at Chowpatty.

63. Regarding the amendment of Section 33 (2) of the Municipal Act so as to empower the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court to determine by lot in case of a tie between two or more candidates with an equality of votes when the election of a successful candidate is declared null and void, etc.

Schools Committee's Letters—

64. Forwarding information regarding the number of days on which the Municipal Schools were kept closed during the last four years.

65. Forwarding an application from the Headmaster, Gamdevi Marathi Boys' School requesting that Dearness Allowance may be taken into consideration in calculating pension.

Communications from the Commissioner—

66. Regarding the withholding of the dues of Municipal Servants who have gone over to Pakistan.

67. Forwarding the Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies for the month of January 1949.

68. Reporting that there was no case of breeding of malaria carrying mosquito detected during January 1949.

69. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.

Letters from the General Manager, B.E.S. & T. Committee—

70. Regarding the re-appointment of Mr. C. A. Sundaram, Sub-Station Superintendent, for one year after his normal date of retirement.

71. Forwarding copies of the Minutes of the B.E.S. & T. Committee's Meetings held during January 1949.

72. Government letter—Regarding the discontinuance of the printing, etc., of the registers of non-attending children of School going age by the Schools Committee.

73. Letter from Mr. Chimanlal C. Shah—applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.

74. Letter from the Hon'ble Mr. P. N. Sapru—Thanking the Corporation for their letter of condolence on the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

75. First Report of the Grants-in-Aid Committee regarding the appointment of the Corporation's representatives on the managing bodies of institutions receiving grants from the Corporation.

76 Second Report of the Grants-in-Aid Committee regarding the question of giving financial help to certain institutions in the City for the year 1947-48.

77. Third Report of the Grants-in-Aid Committee regarding the question of giving financial help to certain institutions in the City for the year 1948-49.

78. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the Meetings of the Special Committees.

79. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding the printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

80-90. From Mr. M. Madhavan—For (80) expediting the establishment of a Market at Sion; (81) improving the insanitary conditions prevailing at Chandavarkar Road, Matunga; (82) improving the water supply in the localities of Agarwada, Bhandarwada, S. P. Shed, Gowari Village and Antop Hill at Sion; (83) providing housing accommodation to the original residents of Gowari Village, S. P. Sheds, Agarwada, Bhandarwada and Koliwada (Sion); (84) providing lighting and entertainment programme at the Sion Municipal Gardens; (85) improving the insanitary conditions of the vacant plots in Sion-Matunga Estate; (86) inviting the attention of the G.I.P. Railway authorities to the inconvenience caused to the public due to absence of separate entrances and exits at the Victoria Terminus; (87) running extra 'A' Route buses from the King's Circle; (88) starting 'D' Route buses from the King's Circle and Sion; (89) opening a B.E.S. & T. Cash Collection Centre at King's Circle; and (90) expediting the extension of the tram service from King's Circle upto Sion.

91. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, seconded by Mr. H. K. Patel—For inquiring the members of the B.E.S. & T. Committee, the General Manager and other Officers of the Undertaking to stand in queues at tram and bus stops so as to realize the inconvenience etc., suffered by the travelling public.

92-93. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For (92) obtaining detailed information about the contemplated appointment by the Government of India of a Committee to inquire into Municipal finances; and (93) convening a conference of various Indian Municipal Corporations and Municipalities to determine the position of Municipal Governments in the Country vis-a-vis the new constitution of the Dominion of India, etc.

94. From Mr. V. M. Nagvekar—For requesting the authorities of the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways to run additional trains during the peak periods and take other steps to reduce overcrowding on their trains.

95. From Mr. S. M. Thakre—For providing a Municipal dispensary and a library at Umerkhadi.

96. From Mr. G. G. Mehta, seconded by Mr. M. Harris—For repaying the Rs. 4,76,00,000 C. I. T. Loans by raising another loan at a lower rate of interest.

97. From Dr. A. D. Narde, seconded by Mr. F. M. Pinto—For appointing guides to direct illiterate patients in Municipal Hospitals.

98. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For amending the Municipal Act with a view to compelling landlords to keep latrines at their premises in sanitary condition, and to provide lights in latrines and passages and dust-bins on each floor, etc., of their buildings.

99. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For obtaining the Commissioner's report as to the measures required to be adopted for relieving the shortage of nurses in Municipal hospitals, etc.

100. From Mr. S. A. Keluskar—For starting an "All Service Unit" for all kinds of Municipal complaints at a prominent place in each Ward of the City.

101. From Mr. M. S. Bakshi—For circulating the agenda papers of the Corporation printed in Hindi for the convenience of Councillors who are not conversant with English.

102. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For extending the period of maternity leave for inferior employees to six weeks before and six weeks after confinement.

103. From Mr. S. P. Nadkarni—For giving immediate effect to the scheme of developing Municipal Libraries and reading rooms in the City, etc.

104-107. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For (104) taking stringent measures for keeping strict supervision on sweetmeat shops, and eating houses, with a view to detecting adulteration of food stuffs, etc.,; (105) providing special ambulances for the Ramesh Premchand T. B. Hospital and other Municipal T.B. Clinics for the transport of T.B. Patients; (106) providing dustbins with spring covers operated by foot and attached to tramway, telephone and lamp posts in all roads and bye lanes for depositing 'kutchra', etc., and (107) opening centres in different parts of the City for supplying free milk to certified T.B. Patients.

108-112. From Mr. B. K. Gholap—For (108-109) providing (108) a labour welfare centre and a Municipal dispensary at Colaba and (109) a new garage for the fire engines at the Fire Brigade Station at Thomas Street, Colaba; (110) improving the insanitary condition at "Plumber House" at Thomas Street, Colaba; and (111-112) requesting (111) the B.E.S. & T. Committee to shift the bus garage at Colaba to the Central Government's plot reserved for the B.B. & C.I. Railway, and (112) the Schools Committee to provide a Municipal building for a school at Colaba.

113-115. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For (113) providing sanitary public conveniences at the junctions of (a) Gokhale Road and Sayani Road and (b) Elphinstone Road and Parel Road; and (114-115) moving the Commissioner of Police to enforce One-Way traffic at (114) Dr. Meisheri Road and (115) Narsi Natha Street.

116-117. From Mrs. Sulochana M. Modi—For (116) issuing a press note informing the public about the appointment, functions, etc., of the two Ward Officers and (117) requesting the B.B. & C.I. and G.I.P. Railway authorities to take stringent measures for the removal of disabled and diseased beggars from their respective stations, and foot-overbridges, etc.

118. From Miss P. N. Nariman—For demolishing the existing ramshackle ground floor structures at the rear of the Tadwadi Chawls at Mazagaon and providing decent tenements thereat instead for the inmates of those structures.

119-121.—From Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan—For (119-120) requesting the Schools Committee to (119) start school canteens in some of the Municipal Schools as an experimental measure and (120) organize visual aid exhibitions in Municipal Schools as often as possible, and (121) establishing a Child Guidance Clinic as an experimental measure with a view to helping backward or maladjusted children.

122. From Mr. J. G. Vichare—For covering up the open drain between Falkland Bridge, Tardeo and Mahalaxmi Bridge.

By order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th February 1949.

BOMBAY COTTON BROKERS' ASSOCIATION LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on SATURDAY, the 12th March, 1949, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Registered Office of the Association situated at Exchange Rooms No. 517-18 5th Floor in the Cotton Exchange Building, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To pass Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure for S.Y. 2004 ended Aso. Vad. 30th (1st November 1948.)
(2) To adopt Report of the Managing Committee.
(3) To elect a new Committee, a President, two Vice-Presidents and two Hon. Secretaries For S.Y. 2005.
(4) To appoint Auditors for S.Y. 2005 and fix heir remuneration.
(5) To fiv additional number of Members to be admitted during S.Y. 2005.

By order of the Committee,
GIRDHARLAL DEVRAJ VYAS
JAVERILAL RAMLAL
Hon. Secretaries.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department

TENDERS.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner, the Hydraulic Engineer invites tenders for the work of repairing the old Kasheli Bridge No. 2 near Thana.

Forms obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 5|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 18th March 1949 at 1 P.M. (B.T.).

THE TENDERERS ARE REQUESTED TO QUOTE THEIR RATES EXCLUSIVE OF SALES TAX WHICH WOULD BE PAID WHERE ADMISSIBLE.

3491

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for several posts of Technical Officers, Grade III, in the Salt Department in Bombay Region in the scale of Rs. 80-Proo-100-5-120-EB-8-200 10|2|220. The posts are temporary at present but are likely to be made permanent in due course. Candidates applying for the posts must be graduates of an Indian University, preferably in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects, with good physique and under 25 years in age on the 1st of March 1949. Selected candidates may be posted in any area within the jurisdiction of the Deputy Salt Controller, Bombay. Applications may be sent with attested copies of the Degree and Matriculation Certificates and the testimonials of character to the Deputy Salt Controller, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 7th March 1949. Candidates will be called for interview at Bombay at their own expense on the 8th and 9th March 1949.

(Sd.) D. N. MUKERJEE.
Salt Controller for India.

3503

DIRECTORATE OF LABOUR WELFARE.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE THE 4TH MARCH 1949, for the post of a Superintendent in this office.

QUALIFICATIONS: Honours Graduate with at least five years' experience of noting and drafting in a Government office or a private firm of note.

PAY: Rs. 170-10-200-15-380, plus dearness allowance permisible under Government rules.

AGE LIMIT: 25 years for advanced classes and 28 years for backward classes. Relaxation of age limit possible in a deserving case.

Preference to candidates with knowledge of accounts and/or Diploma holders of Bombay Government's School for Labour Welfare Workers.

Applications stating age, domicile, qualifications etc., along with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Labour Welfare, Wellington Cinema Building, Dhobi Talao, Bombay No. 2.

3502

HEAVY EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT

BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., are the exclusive distributors for the whole of India for FUCLID Bottom and Rear Dump Wagons, EUCLID Loaders, CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINES, MARION EXCAVATORS PARMANCO DRILLS and other HEAVY EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT. Please send your enquiries to BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., P O. Box 8954 Calcutta

(For Further Notices See Page 3)

WANTED.

ASSISTANT Deputy Educational Inspectors for the Western Division of the Bombay Education Department. Marathi-knowing trained graduates with at least 3 years of trained service in Secondary Schools (and preferably with the Kandivali Diploma) should apply to Educational Inspector, Western Division, Old Custom House, Bombay, by 10th March 1949 with copies of testimonials etc. Trained teachers may also apply for the posts of Assistant Masters.

SCALES:

(a) A.D.E.I.'s:— Rs. 100-5-130-E.B.-6-160-8-200 plus Dearness and other allowances at Government rates.
(b) For Trained Teachers:— Rs. 75-5-130-E.B.-6-160-8-200 plus Dearness and other allowances at Government rates.

3493

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

RENTERS of Lockers at the Safe Deposit Vault of THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY 1, are hereby informed that under Section 18 (1) of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, the Bank is compulsorily required to keep its establishment CLOSED on any one day in the week.

It has, therefore, been decided to discontinue altogether the practice of keeping the Vault open on Sundays ON AND FROM SUNDAY, THE 6TH MARCH, 1949. While the Bank regrets the inconvenience to which the Renters of Lockers may be put to on account of the closure of the Vault on Sundays, it has got to be done under the Act referred to above.

H. C. CAPTAIN
Managing Director.

Bombay, 24th February, 1949.

3494

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 21 April, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of the Principal, F. S. Parekh Technical Institute, Surat in the grade of Rs. 200-10-400 p.m. with free unfurnished quarters plus dearness allowance sanctioned by the Municipality from time to time. The candidate should be a Graduate in Eelctrical and Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University, with atleast 3 years practical experience in a big workshop, mill or Power-house. The intending candidates should apply on or before 22nd March, 1949 to the U/S stating age, qualifications and previous experience particularly in the lines of teaching together with copies of testimonials. Knowledge of Gujarati essential. The post is permanent and pensionable.

T. R. DESAI.
Chief Officer.
Surat Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Surat, 22-2-1949.
(3504)

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 12.

CORRIGENDA.

1. ONE TEMPORARY MANAGER, CANTEEN STORES DEPARTMENT (INDIA) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE: In supersession of item 2 of the Commission's Advertisement No. 10, which appeared on the 12th February, 1949, it is notified for general information that the recruitment has been cancelled.

2. ONE TEMPORARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL (DEVELOPMENT—I) UNDER THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES. In supersession of item No. 3 of the Commission's Advertisement No. 9, which appeared on the 5th February, 1949, it is notified for general information that the recruitment has been cancelled.

3495

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of Salesmen at Government Cloth Shops to be opened shortly, in the grade of Rs. 75-5-140, per month plus dearness allowance admissible under the rules.

QUALIFICATION : — Working knowledge of English and experience in Cloth sales and accounts.

AGE LIMIT:—Below 35 years.

Gumastas, who were formerly in cloth trade will be given preference.

Applications written in their own handwriting should be presented in person by the candidates on or before 1st March 1949 to the Assistant Controller of Government Grain Shops, Bombay at 6-A, Cooperage, near Japanese Gymkhana, Fort, Bombay.

(3474)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 166 of 1941.

POKHRAJ HIMATMAL .. .... Plaintiff.
versus.
SHRIDHAR VITHAL PARULEKAR and others ....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 14th day of March, 1947, the right, title, and interest of Vithal Ramchandra Parulekar, Vishnu Ramchandra Parulekar and of the first, second, second (a) third, fourth and fifth defendants in and judges order dated 1st October 1948 the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Wednesday, the 16th March 1949 at 4 P.M. (S.T.).

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Sander in the Sub-District of Bassein District Thana having the following particulars:-

Entry No.	Survey No.	Area. Acres.	Gunthas.	Government Rs. a. p.
220	47	3	16¼ 7½	5 8 0
221	48	3	6¼	5 4 0
222	49	2	39¾ 20	7 8 0
223	50	2	30½	4 12 0
224	51	2	17 10½	3 12 0
225	52	3	11 18½	7 8 0
226	53	2	14 2	6 0 0
227	54	2	36¾ 19¾	5 8 0
228	55	6	8¾	15 4 0
229	56	2	18¼	4 8 0
230	57	3	7½	6 0 0
2621	265	5	19¼	17 0 0
2622	276	4	25½	10 0 0
2665	287	6	21	9 0 0

For Further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 8th day of February 1949.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKER,
Commissioner

3483

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai Dosibai, widow of Ardeshir Bomanji Dalal and KAIKHUSRU ARDESHIR DALAL have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of perpetual leasehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement eight hundred and three (803) square yards or thereabouts being plot No. 158 of the Naigaum Estate of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay, bearing "F" Ward No. 669(3), Street No. 10B, Naigaum Road No. 9, Govindji Keny Road, and bounded as follows that is to say— on or towards the North by Parel Convent, on or towards the South by a forty feet Road, on or towards the West by plot No. 159 and on or towards the East by plot Nos. 156 and 157 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 784 of Dadar Naigaum Division Bombay together with the buildings and structures standing thereon.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1949.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3496

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (Sunday) at 10-30 A.M. Property of M. Miller, Esqur., and others, at Seth Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej, Austrian and other safe, steel almirah, type writer, sewing machine, Eng. large ice box, partition, dining, writing and dressing table, side board, show case, Chesterfield, Zoonda almirah, bed, Amc wall clock, Elc. table fan, Godrej stand Gramophone. (S. Tax). Tel. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION Co.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE ELECtrical Machine 6½ K. W. 230 Volt. 1100 R.P.M. Compound D.C. Generator Bare shafts regulator complete, on Tuesday 1-3-49 at 12-30 P.M. (S.T.), under instructions from M/s Keshavlal Mansukhram Shah, the Pledgees at their shop, 1st Phophalwadi, Kalbadevi and on a/c & at the risk of the Pledger Priyadatt Prabhashanker Upadhyaya.

Terms: 25% Cash deposit.

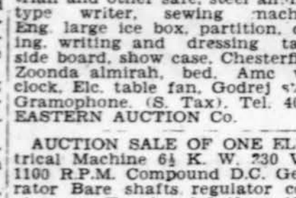
AUCTION SALE OF 4 MOTOR cars such as one Fiat Sedan 11 H.P. one Pontiac tourer 33 H.P. One Skooda Car Sedan. 10 H.P. 1 Citroen Car Sedan 10 H.P. in working condition on Tuesday, 1-3-49 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our Auction Rooms, at 72, Medows St. Fort, under instructions from the Concerned.

Terms: 25% Cash deposit.
GANDHI & CO.

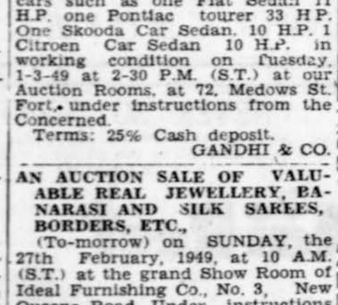
AN AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL JEWELLERY, BANARASI AND SILK SAREES, BORDERS, ETC.,

(To-morrow) on SUNDAY, the 27th February, 1949, at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at the grand Show Room of Ideal Furnishing Co., No. 3, New Queens Road. Under instructions from Messrs. J. B. Bhagwandas and others. Property on view. THE PRESIDENCY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

PERFECTION



SONGSTER
SOUND BOXES
PRICES
"SONGSTER SUPER" Rs. 12/-
also "SONGSTER" Rs. 9/4/-
SOLE AGENTS IN INDIA
SCOTT & PICKSTOCK LTD.
11, BRITISH INDIAN STREET, CALCUTTA, INDIA.
MANUFACTURED BY
J. STEAD & CO. LTD. SHEFFIELD, Eng.



For Quality
Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Rivets, etc.
CONTACT WITH
PREMIER STORES SUPPLYING CO., LTD.
8, ROYAL EXCHANGE PLACE, CALCUTTA
Gram:- "ROSINTUR"

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Vad 14, 2005.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 27, 1368.
Parsi: Shehrever 27, 1318.
Sunrise: 7-0 a.m. Sunset: 6-43 p.m.
Hightide: 11-29.
Lowtide: 06-00, 17-33.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY PRIVATE MOTOR DRIVERS' UNION: Annual Meeting of the Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union will be held at People's Jinnah Hall, today (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet today (Saturday), at Khar Station, at 5 p.m.

P. E. N. PUBLIC LECTURE: Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar will speak on "The Influence of Literature on National Life", today (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m., in the Darbar Hall, Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall. The Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: Mr. N. H. Pandia, Hon. Secretary, Bombay Legal Aid Society, will deliver a public lecture on "Reforms in Public Charitable and Religious Trusts" today (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m., in the League's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION: A public meeting will be held in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. to dispute the Shroff Committees Report on Municipal Finance.

"BRAINS-TRUST": Public meeting at Podar College today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. The Panel: 1. Prof G. N. Lawande (Psychology), 2. Sjt. G. G. Mehta (Labour and Current Politics), 3. Sjt S. Venkatesh (Photography.)

DHAMMAPADA CLASS: Prof. N. K. Bhagwat, will conduct a Dhammapada Class every Saturday evening from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the "Anand Chhar." Nair Hospital Compound, near Bombay Central Station. The opening class will begin today (Saturday).

Mr. P. D. Thakor, Head Supervisor, Municipal Conservancy Branch has kindly consented to distribute the certificates at 8-30 p.m. on 26-2-49 at Sukhalaji Street Municipal Chawls.

BOMBAY CITY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Certificates of literacy will be distributed to the successful adults who have passed the literacy test in the social education classes conducted by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee at the Sukhalaji Street.

P. W. D. CIRCLES

At the time of reorganisation of the Public Works Department Circles in December 1947, following the closing of the office of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (Post-War Reconstruction), the Government of Bombay created three new Circles namely, Eastern Circle (Sholapur), Northern Circle (Ahmedabad) and Southern Circle (Belgaum). It was then directed that the last named Circle was for a period of three years, in the first instance.

The Government has now decided that the other two new Circles should also be for a period of three years, in the first instance.

NIRA CENTRE OPENS: The proprietors of the India Restaurant at Memonwada near Mohamadeli Road will open Government approved Nira Centre on Sunday (27th instant), at 8 a.m. The opening ceremony will be performed by the Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Mr. Mirza Akhtar Husain, President 'E' Ward Prohibition Committee, will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Law of Cycles" is the subject of Public Lecture tomorrow (Sunday), at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY, Saturday, Feb. 26.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s).

7-30 a.m. K. R. Jadhav 7-40 Master Babu 7-50 News (G) 8-00 News (E) 8-15 K. R. Jadhav 8-30 Jagannathbuwa Pandharpurkar.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
12-30 p.m. Shiv Stuti 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Nabhovanichya Parisarat 1-25 Musical Interlude 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour Music
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s) till 7-45 p.m.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 8-00 p.m.
5-00 p.m. C. R. Vyas 5-15 B. V. Pendharkar 5-30 Bahuroopi 6-00 News (E) 6-10 Interlude and Programme summary 6-15 Vinata Amladi 6-30 Jagannathbuwa Pandharpurkar 7-00 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 K. R. Jadhav 7-30 Jat Lakhavanu Te 7-40 Sarangi Recital By R. S. Bijoor 7-45 Film Music 8-00 Sumant Vyas 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kaushalya Manjeshwar 9-00 News (E) 9-15 Anakhi Thodi 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas 9-55 Teer Nahi To Tukko 10-00 Saripat 10-30 Jagannathbuwa Pandharpurkar.

VARIATIONS.
353 m. (850 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. News (K) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 Eknath Hatiskar and Party 8-00 Vinata Amladi 8-15 News (H).
353 m. (850 kc/s) and 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)
12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 Musical Interlude 1-25 News (H) 1-30 Sumant Vyas 1-40. Kaushaliya Manjeshwar 2-15 Eknath Hatiskar and Party.
353 m. (850 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) till 7-30 p.m.
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s) from 7-45 p.m.
6-00 p.m. Jaltarang Par Dhani 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 News (K) 7-45 Commercial News 8-00 News (M) 8-15 C. R. Vyas 9-00 Master Babu 9-15 News (H) 9-30 C. R. Vyas.

BARODA, Saturday, Feb. 26.
250 m. (1,200 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Stuti 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Shahnai Na Soor 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 6-15 For Rural Areas 6-35 Prafull Jani 6-45 Master Dinanath 7-15 Chandrashankar Shastri 7-30 Sarangi Par Purvi 7-45 Prafull Jani 8-0 Chandrashankar Shastri 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Shiv Smaran 8-45 Master Dina Nath 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Chitra Sangeet 9-30 "Maha Shiv Ratri".

WORKERS AGAINST POLICY OF "HEAD I WIN, TAIL YOU LOSE"

Ashoka Mehta's Statement On Proposed Protest Demonstrations By Port And Dock Labour

In connection with the protest demonstration to be organised by the various Unions of Port and Dock Workers in Bombay in which it is expected that 30,000 workers working in the Port and Docks of Bombay will participate, Mr. Asoka Mehta who presided over the Joint Meeting of the Executive Committees of the Unions concerned held on 23rd February, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"The Bombay Port Trust consistently refused in the past to give full grain concession that was given to the Railway employees by the Railways. But now, when the Railways have withdrawn the grain concession, the Port Trust has followed suit, notwithstanding the fact that the Port Trust has been making substantial profits. The workers cannot understand different logic being pursued, each time to suit the advantage of the Port Trust.

This policy of "heads I win tails you lose" is unacceptable to the workers. Either the Port Trust must continue to give the grain concession or it must reimburse the workers for the failure in the past to grant full grain concession in consonance with what was given by the Railways to their employees. The Port and Dock workers have, therefore, resolved to register their protest against this double-faced policy in a firm and clear manner by organising mass protest on 1st March.

"For some months now, Mr. DeMello, the accredited leader of the dockers in Bombay, has been in detention. His detention becomes all the more objectionable when it is realised that he is a member of the Conciliation Board representing the workers appointed by the Government to go into the grievances of the workers. The Board has not been able to start its work because of the continued detention of Mr. DeMello. Only the other day the Deputy Prime Minister pointed out in his speech at Madras that the Government have no desire to arrest or detain anyone merely for leading or participating in a strike; arrest and detention would follow only in cases where there is a reasonable suspicion of disruptive designs. And as far as Mr. DeMello is concerned, there can be no such insinuation against him; his continued detention, therefore, is a deliberate attempt to weaken, to disrupt, on the part of the powers that be, a powerful union. As the Government cannot tolerate disruptive activities on the part of any section of Labour, Labour cannot tolerate disruptive activities on the part of any section of authorities. To express the solidarity of the Por and Dock workers in Bombay and to ventilate their grievances the workers will take out a procession and hold a mass rally on the 1st of March. Incidentally, it is possible that work will be interrupted on that day. As we are anxious to maintain the flow of work in the docks, we are prepared to work on any other day to make up for the unavoidable interruption of the 1st of March. We hope the public will appreciate the justice of our cause and extend to us their sympathy and support".

CITY CELEBRATES SHIVRATRI

The 'Shivaratri' is a very auspicious day for worshippers of God Shiva. Multitudes of men and women streamed towards Chaupatty since the early hours of the day to have a dip in the sea. Singing hymns, and in a festive mood crowds of Shiva devotees, wending their way towards places of worship.

The night of 'Shivaratri' is especially consecrated to Shiva and religious minded men and especially women fast and devote their time in religious duties.

G. I. P. GUARDS TO CONTINUE FAST

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sitting in their waiting room at the Victoria Terminus, a batch of sunken-cheeked, famished looking Guards, told a "Sentinel" reporter today that despite acute pangs of hunger caused by continuous fasting for the last three days, the hundred and one of them, who are fasting to seek redressal of their grievances would continue to abstain from partaking of any food.

The railway authorities, they said, had so far done nothing to make them give up the fast.

B.P.W.C's New Managing Committee

The following have been elected to the Management Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council for the year 1949.

Mrs. F. D. Nanavati, Mrs. Jer N. Gobhai, Mrs. M. B. Madgavkar, Miss Amy B. H. J. Rustomjee, Mrs. A. H. Kellock, Mrs. Shuffi Tyabji, Mrs. Meera, D. S. Bakhle, Mrs. E. G. Currimbhoy, Mrs. Shera S. Oomrigar, Mrs. Lilavati, K. M. Munshi, Mrs. Jal F. Bulsara, Mrs. Kalawanti, D. S. Alreja, Mrs. D. D. H. Baria, Mrs. B. C. Dutt, Mrs. J. M Kumarappa, Mrs. Sulochana, M. V. Modi, Miss Shireen Moghul, Mrs. G. V. Kitson, Lady J. H. Divatia, Mrs. D. K. Ellis.

Mrs. Babiben M. Dayal was re-elected as Vice-President for 1949.

SARVODAYA DEVELOPMENT

Meeting of social workers for discussion of the plans for Sarvodaya Development of Compact areas in the Province will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall on 26th February at 2-30 p.m. and on 27th Feb. at 11 a.m.

COLABA RECORDS 'QUAKE SHOCK

BOMBAY, Feb. 25 (API): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 940 miles away with its epicentre in the neighbourhood of lat. 31 degrees north and longitude 68-1/2 degrees east was recorded by the Seismographs at the Colaba observatory at 0435 hours (IST).

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: "All internal telegraph services in Burma suspended expcept for Moulmein, Mergui and Tavoy. "Bhahran in Saudi Arabia is no longer open for International Telegraph Service".

INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS: The second general meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs was held on Wednesday, at Bombay House with Sir Ardeshir Dalal in the chair. Sir Homi Mody was re-elected Chairman and Mr. C. R. Sundaram Hony. Secretary for the year ending 31st Decr. 1949. Mr Joachim Alva, Dr. J. F. Bulsara, Mrs. Zarina Currimbhoy, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Mr. G. P. Hutheesing and Mr. S. F. B. Tyabji were elected members of the Executive Committee."

MUNICIPAL KAMDAR UNION: The Hon. Gen Secretary of the Municipal Kamdar Union, Bombay, and the General Sweepers Union, Bombay, states: last so many days about 1200 workers of the Firestone Rubber Company have gone on strike. Even though the workers were willing to refer the dispute to adjudication, the authorities of the Firestone Rubber Company have not agreed this proposition.

Meetings of the Managing Committees of the Municipal Kamdar Union Bombay, and the General Sweepers' Union, Bombay, were held where the attitude adopted by the authorities of the Firestone Rubber Company was critised and it was announced to give full support to the movements of the said workers.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

Mr. N. H. Tata Leaves For London Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Naval H. Tata, a director of Tata Sons Ltd., left for England last night on one of Air-India International's Constellations. During his stay there he will attend a meeting of the governing body of the International Labour Organisation.

Among the passengers on the same flight were Mr. K. C. Bakhle, India's Commissioner for Railways, His Highness the Maharajah of Cutch, and the Prince of Baria, accompanied by Mr. Peter Gordon. Also on board was a contingent of eleven officers of the R. I. A. F. who are on their way to England to receive training in the handling of jet propelled aircraft—the latest addition to our air force—three of which are at present in Bombay as part of a demonstration tour of the country.

CITY'S HEALTH

Health of Bombay during week-ended 19th February, 1949:—

The mortality 789 was 53 more than in the preceding week and the death rate registered was 27.5 on the census population of 1941 as against 736 and 25.7 deaths and death-rate respectively for the 8th week of 1948. The present population is ascertained to be 27,91,460 and the death-rate calculated on this population is 14.7 The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 790 and the death-rate 27.5. Out of the total deaths, 180 were among infants under one year of age.

Plague was absent. Cholera caused one attack imported from Trichinopoly (Madras). Small-pox caused 63 attacks (including seven imported one each from Goa, Arda (U.P.) Ghatkopar, Malbar, Andheri, Mangalore and Bandra) and 21 deaths. There were 83 attacks (including 9 imported one each from Agra, Kandivli Nasik, Azamgad, Thana, Almoda, Santa Cruz, Andheri and Poona) and 23 deaths from Typhoid fever.

Live births registered during the week were 1,061 and the birth-rate was 37.0 as against 874 and 30.5 the births and the birth-rate respectively for the 8th week of 1948. The birth-rate calculated on the present population (which is ascertained to be 27,91,460) comes to 19.8. The average number of births registered during the corresponding week of the quinquennium 1944-48 was 991.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE FOR ADJUDICATION

The Government of Bombay has referred for adjudication the industrial dispute between the Jagjivandas Narotamdas Metal Factory, Bombay, and its workers to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. D. G. Kamerkar. The Government has also issued an order, under sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, prohibiting the continuance of any strike or lock-out in connection with the dispute which may be in existence.

CITY DOCKERS' DEMONSTRATION ON TUESDAY

No Interruption Of Work, Says Asoka Mehta

BOMBAY, Friday.

Work in the Bombay docks may be interrupted on Tuesday, March 1, when dock workers have planned to stage a demonstration to ventilate their grievances. The demonstration may take the form of a procession and a mass rally.

The two chief grievances of the dock workers are the withdrawal of the grain concessions and the continued detention of Mr. De Mello. Mr. De Mello is a member of the Conciliation Board appointed by the Government to go into their grievances. He represents the workers and his detention, it is stated, has prevented the Board from starting its work.

The decision to stage the protest demonstration was taken at a joint meeting of the Executive Committees by Unions of Port and Dock workers recently.

NO STRIKE

Mr. Asoka Mehta, who presided over the joint meeting, in the course of a statement says that it is not the intention of the workers to interrupt work in the docks on that day. The workers are not going on strike. If interruption results, he says, the workers are prepared to work on another day to make up for lost time.

Port And Dock Workers Protest Day On March 1st

A meeting of the members of the Executive Committees of the four leading Trade Unions was held on Wednesday the 23rd inst. under the presidentship of SJT. ASOKA MEHTA and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"This joint meeting of the Executive Committees of four principal Unions of Port and Dock workers in Bombay resolves to organise mass protest, on 1st March, against the withdrawal of grain concession and failure, notwithstanding huge profits made by the Port Trust, to grant adequate dearness allowance to workers and further to protest against continued incarceration of Mr. D'Mello trusted leaders of the dockers. The detention of Mr. D'Mello is all the more objectionable because he is a representative of the workers on the Conciliation Board set up by the Government of India. The Unions also desire to give expression to their resentment against discrimination shown by the Port Trust authorities against certain section of labour and the favouritism shown to organisers of Congress sponsored Unions. The mass protest will take the form of mass procession and mass rally, wherein all 30,000 workers will participate.

"The Unions are anxious to maintain the out-put of work in the Docks. They are therefore willing to put in work on another day to make up for any loss in out-put caused by the observance of the mass protest.

"The joint meeting calls upon all Port and Dock workers in Bombay to participate in the protest demonstration."

AIR-INDIA STRIKERS REFUSE TO YIELD

Decide To Continue Strike Till Demands Are Granted

BOMBAY, Friday.

After a prolonged meeting which lasted for over five hours, and was addressed by nearly 50 speakers, the 3,000 strikers of Air-India, decided on Friday afternoon, to continue the strike until their four fresh demands, which were placed before the management, yesterday, were finally accepted. Mr. R. M. Udyavar, President of the Air-India Employees' Union, presided.

The strikers' representatives who met the management twice yesterday, and, carried on negotiations till late in the evening, had demanded that the management should give them a definite assurance that their arrested leaders would be re-instated in service as soon as they were set free, and, that no loyalty bonds should be taken from those who resumed work.

They had also demanded that there should be no victimisation of any worker and that all the workers, who stood dismissed as per the company's ultimatum, should be taken back without any discrimination.

The meeting strongly criticised the attitude of the management who insisted on "unconditional surrender."

CYCLONE RELIEF FUND

The following further contributions to the Cyclone Relief Fund have been received:

Partu Singh Esqr., and others C/O The Apprentice • Jockey's School, Royal Western India Turf Clubs, Bombay, Rs. 214-11-0.

Dr. A. J. Kohiyer, M. D, M R C P (London), Navasari Chambers, Outram Road, Bombay, Rs. 500-0-0.

Previous contributions Rs. 91,803-7-11

Total Rs. 92,518-2-11.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA Feb. 25, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday the 25th February, 1949:—

Weather has been mainly dry over the country. Day temperatures were markedly above normal over the region from the east United Provinces and the east Central Provinces to West Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 26TH: Weather will be dry over the country except for isolated very light showers in north-East Assam. No large change in temperatures is expected.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre near lat. 31 No logn. 68.5E in north Baluchistan about 910 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona at 04 hours, 35 minutes (I. S. T.), on Friday, the 25th February, 1949.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Feb. 25 (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from 1st December 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 (I. S. T.), on 25th February, 1949:—

Bangalore 89 59 0 0.5 minus 0.4, Belgaum 91 59 0 0.1 minus 0.4, BOMBAY 84 67 0 0 minus 0.3, Calcutta 93 72 0 0.1 minus 1.5, Cherrapunji 65 54 0 1.6 minus 1.5, Colombo 87 69 0 10.5 minus 0.8, Darjeeling 57 44 0 2.1 plus 0.2, Delhi 79 49 5 0.9 minus 0.5, Karachi 60 0 0 0.3 minus 0.7, Kodaikanal 67 46 0 4.7 minus 4.8, Madras 90 64 0 1.7 minus 5.6, Mahabaleshwar 81 63 0 0 minus 0.5, Marmagao 84 XX 0 0 minus 0.3, Patna 89 64 0 3.9 plus 2.3, Poona 95 57 0 0 minus 0.3, Sholapur 97 65 0 0 minus 0.7, Simla 50 37 0 5.5 minus 1.0, Surat 90 61 0 6.1 minus 0.2.

REFUGEES' SUFFERINGS WILL NOT GO IN VAIN

S. K. Patil's Address At Sitaram High School

BOMBAY, Friday.

Performing the opening ceremony of the Sitaram Premier High School this evening at Wadala, Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, commended the manner in which the Sind refugees had adapted themselves in India.

"All their sufferings will not go in vain", he said and added that if citizens of India had behaved as they ought to have behaved, it would have become the red letter in the history of India.

Congratulating organisers of the school for building up the school in such a short time, Mr. Patil said that the history and career of the institution were 'romantic'. Today he said, Government and Municipality had become elephantine bodies and red tape in administration caused unnecessary delays. He said that if the school authorities had waited for a long-term lease from the Municipality for the plot where the building was constructed, it might have taken perhaps three or four years. He gave an assurance that though the plot was leased on monthly basis the magnificent efforts' of the school authorities would not be undone by the Bombay Municipality.

Mr. R. M Kevalramani, Hony. Director of the school, welcoming Mr. Patil made an appeal to the Municipality and the Bombay Government for financial and other aids.

In a message to the school, H. E. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay wished the institution all success.

Ahmednagar Municipality Mourns For Brelvi

AHMEDNAGAR, (By Mail).

A resolution placing on record its heart-felt sorrow on account of the sad death of Mr. S. A. Brelvi was adotped at a meeting of the General Board of the Ammedabad Municipality held on January 29.

The meeting was adjourned for the day as a mark of respect. Khan Saheb Sarosh K Irani, president of the Borough Municipality was authorised to send a message of sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Brelvi.

Bombay Branch Of Indian Council Of World Affairs

BOMBAY, Feb. 25. (A.P.I.): Sir H. P. Mody was re-elected Chairman and Mr. C. R. Sundaram Secretary for the next year at a meeting of the Bombay Branch of th Indian Council or World Affairs, held here on February 23.

Mr. Joachim Alva, Dr. J. F. Bulsara Mrs. Zarina Currimbhoy, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Mr. G. P. Huthesingh and Mr. S. F. B. Tyabji were elected members of the Executive Committee.

great helps
to B. A. & B. Com. students.
by DAS & CHATTERJI.

The three books, respectively, cover all aspects of the three subjects—Politics, Economics & Indian Economics, in the shape of Answers to Questions set by Universities all over India. In doing so, the principles & peculiarities of each subject have been thoroughly laid bare for a quick grasp of the subjects.

Bookland Ltd
HEAD OFFICE: 1, SANKAR GHOSE LANE, CAL.-6
Branches: 211/1, Cornwallis St., Calcutta: 44, Johnstonganj, Allahabad

PALACE

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

A Truly Great Comedy that goes beyond Laughter! All the Warm Humour and Joyful Love that comes from the Heart!

ROBERT YOUNG & MAUREEN O'HARA

IN

"SITTING PRETTY"

Starring:
CLIFTON WEBB,
LOUISE ALLBRITTON
RICHARD HAYDN

TOMORROW MORNING AT 10-30 A.M.
Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo
"THE KID FROM BROOKLYN"
in TECHNICOLOR

"The Northern Lights of "Bombay"

AURORA

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
TODAY TO MONDAY

At Sword's Point....Clothed in Mystery....He met his enemy....Daring All For an Empire....And a Woman!

ALEXANDRE DUMAS' UNFORGETTABLE

"THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK"

Starring:
LOUIS HAYWARD, JOAN BENNETT
JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT

Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.
Ray Milland, Marlene Dietrich
IN
"GOLDEN EARINGS"

TUESDAY to THURSDAY!
Groucho Marx & Carmen Miranda
IN
"COPACABANA"

SUBLIME SACRIFICE TO LOVE!

PatzHar
PANCHOLI'S NEW PICTURE

3RD WEEK
3-30, 6-30, 9-30. **CENTRAL**
Sun. Hol. mat. 12-30.

Plans open 10 to 12 & 4 to 6.
A.W.I.Th. Ltd. Release.

From FRIDAY Next
Comes the
ENTERTAINER
de Luxe

MADHUKAR
Pictures
Musical Romance

BAZAR

NIGAR, SHYAM, GOPE,
Mangla, Cuckoo, YAKUB

Director: K. AMARNATH

Producer: M. R. NAVALKAR
From FRIDAY next

EXCELSIOR
Ad. Booking from Sun. 27th
Daily 9-30 to 1 and 2 to 7 p.m.

KAMAL
Ad. Booking from Mon.. 28th
Daily 10 to 12 and 4 to 6

KISMAT
Hind Film Exchange Release

For ONE WEEK Only
RUNNING TO CAPACITY HOUSES

EDWARD
Kalbadevi Road—
Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 P. M.
BOMBAY TALKIES
Smart Musical Hit
KISMET
ASHOK KUMAR MUMTAZ SHANTI, V. H DESAI, SHAHNAWAZ

Tomorrow Sun. Morn. at :0 A. M.
SPY SMASHER
Whole Serial

GUARDIANS OF NATION'S HONOUR!
SEE!
GHAR KI IZZAT
6th big week at **IMPERIAL**
3-30, 6-30 & 9-30, Sun & Holi. at 12-30
(Adv. Bkg. : 10 to 12 : 4 to 6)

FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

"NAI REET"

Next Change At Central

The maiden picture of India Film Corporation, "Nai Reet" to be released at the Central includes Sulochana Chatterjee and Krishnakant in the

Sulochana Chatterjee in "Nai Reet"

stellar roles. The story by Kumar and Gupta deals with an unsuccessful marriage. The direction is in the hands of S. K. Ozha.

"ACTRESS"

At The Novelty

Filmistan's latest screen hit, "Actress", has created a new record in Calcutta, where at the Paradise Talkies, it collected Rs. 27,005 in the first week (28 shows) and in the second week Rs. 25,953/-. These are the highest collection so far recorded for any Indian picture. A Entering in its 3rd week at the local Novelty today, "ACTRESS" stars Rehana, the music and dances and the songs are a great attraction.

"SANWARIYA"

At The Roxy

Filmistan's musical "Sanwariya", now in the third week at the Roxy has several distinct attractions, the chief being its new star, Hafeez Jehan, who impressed film audience, Santoshi and C Ramachandra have contributed much to the picture and Director Mansuri may be complimented both for his story and direction.

"ZIDDI"

Next Change At Roxy

The Bombay Talkies' latest social, "Ziddi" featuring Kamini Kaushal, Dev Anand, Veera, Indu and Pratimadevi is the next change at the Roxy. The story is written by Ismat Chugtai and directed by Shahid Lateef. The musical score of the picture is estrusted to Khemch Chandra Prakash.

"RAMBAAN"

At Super And Kohinoor

Prakash Picture's "Rambaan" is drawing crowded houses. The picture is running for the 25th week at Super and Kohinoor.

Some Critics and many fans have been praising Director Vijay Bhatt for the fine job he has done out of the picture.

Bringing to the screen a most loved personality from mythology "Rambaan" is not merely a spectaclar film It is a human document-depicting the ancient hero as man—a man can understand. The gorgeous background acts as a relief to the great simplicity of the man.

Like in Bombay "Rambaan" has had to be extended runs at many other places. It is running for the 9th weeg at Ahmedabad, 8th week at Sholapur, 11th week at Poona, 9th week at Amritsar and 13th week at Kanpur.

"JUSTICE"

At The National

Charlie's appearance on the screen after a long interval has been welcomed by picturegoers who are witnessing "JUSTICE" at Excelsior and National where the picture has entered on its 3rd week's run.

"JUSTICE" has for its theme the struggle between Capital and Labour with a novel angle. As a change, we have a capitalist daughter with an urge to study life in the raw. Her adventure takes her along the path of romance. It has a surprise end.

AJIT'S
NANAND BHOJAI
(in GUJARATI)
PRODUCER-DIRECTOR
RATIBHAI PUNATAR
NEW WEST END
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
Sunday Matinee 12-30.

NEPTUNE
TALKIES
Opp. Bandra Station Phone: 89419
Daily 1, 4, 7, & 10 P.M.
Now Showing! Filmistan's
DO-BHAI
Kamini Kaushal, Ullhas

WHATS WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL:
"ANMOL GHADI" starring Noorjehan and Surendra.

SWASTIK, BHARATMATA CITYLIGHT AND RADHESHYAM (Ville Parle):
"GOPAL BHAIYA" starring Anant Marathe, Shashi Kapoor, Amir Karnataki and Pande.

BROADWAY:
"SHAHEED" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar, Chandramohan and Lila Chitnis.

EXCELSIOR, NATIONAL:
"JUSTICE" starring Swarnalata, Navin Yagnik, Kusum Deshpande and Aga.

NOVELTY:
"ACTRESS" starring Rehana, Prem Adib, Meena David and Misra.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, JAI HIND AND RIVOLI:
"CHANDRALEKHA" starring T.R. Rajkumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan, Sundari Bai, Yasodra Katju.

MAJESTIC:
"JEEVACHA SAKHA" starring Jairam Shiledar, Sulochana, Salvi, Saroj Borkar and Jog.

SUPER AND KOHINOOR:
"RAMBAAN" starring Prem Adib, Shobhana Samarth, Umakant and Chandramohan.

CENTRAL:
"PATJHAR" starring Meena, Amarnath, G. N. Butt, Omprakash, Shamlal and Cuckoo.

ROXY:
"SANWARIYA" starring Hafeez Jehan, Rehman and Veera.

IMPERIAL:
"GHAR-KI-IZZAT" starring Mumtaz Shanti, Dilip Kumar, Manorama, Gope and Dixit.

MINERVA:
"APARADHI" starring Ramsingh, Madhu Bala, Pran, Leela Panday, Raj Kishore, Gowri and Manjrekar.

NEW WEST END:
"NANAND BHOJAI" starring Nirupa Roy, Manhar Desai, Dulari, Babu Raje and Chhagan Romeo.

LAMINGTON:
"GRIHASTI" starring Yakub, Lalita Pawar, Sulochana Chatterjee, Sharda, Kuldip, Masud and Mirza Mushraff.

CHITRA:
"PYAR-KI-JEET" starring Suraiya, Manorama and Gope.

EDWARD:
"PUNKAJ" starring Mrs. Trilochana V. Vahalia, Dr. Vahalia, Master Vahalia, Dr. Shroff, Shantibhai, Shantaben and Mr. and Mrs. Parikh.

CITY LIGHT (Matunga):
"MAJBOOR" starring Shyam, Munavar Sultana and Indu.

HIND MATA (Parel):
"MELA" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar.

BHARAT CHITRA MANDIR

For the first time in the history of exhibition in Bombay suburbs, a new modern cinema house on latest lines, on a par with some of the better first run houses in the city, is being constructed at Kurla, and will be opened during the first week of March. The name of the cinema is "Bharat Chitra Mandir", and it is on the main road, 2 minutes' walk from the railway station Kurla.

The house is equipped with latest sound equipment, has its own generating set, not depending on the electric supply of the corporation, and modern amenities. Arrangements have been made to release first class Hindi pictures simultaneously with first-run houses of the City.

"Chobeji"

The distribution rights for the entire North including Delhi, U.P. and the East Punjab of Kashmir Films' hilarious comedy entitled 'CHOBEJI" or "HIP HIP HURRAY" have been acquired by Jupiter Films a newly floated Indian films distributing concern in Bombay.

Assembling a rare combination of comedians of the Indian Screen, "CHOBEJI" promises to set a new record in motion picture comedies. Directed by Arvind Sen, with songs written by Gopal Singh Nepali and Moti set to the tunes of Pandit Hanuman Prasad, the picture stars Dikshit, Balwant Singh, Navin Yagnik, Nirupa Roy, Mangla, Prabhu Dayal, Kumkum, Gulab, Budho Advani, Baby Durga, Mohan, Sarita Devi, Radhakrishen and GOPE.

Besides being a hilrious comedy a special dance number with 20 different tunes to last 12 minutes by Cukoo and her party will be a special attraction in this picture.

"LA JAWAB"

Ashalata Biswas, producer of 'Ladli', the first production of Variety Pictures, which is now completed and censored too, has signed up Rehana, for the second production of the company. The picture is entitled 'LA JAWAB, and Rehana is assigned the heroine's role. Kuldip who made her Hindi picture debut in Variety's 'Ladli', will also have an important role in this one. The film will be directed by J. P. Advani, who has 'Veena' 'Ladi', another pictures to his credit, and produced by Ashalata Biswas. The music will be by Anil Biswas. The rest of the cast is being chosen, and the film will go on the sets soon.

"Chanda Ki Chandni"

"Chanda Ki Chandni", it was released recently at Delhi, directed by Dwarka Khosla, and starring Rehana, Jairaj, and Veera.

Committee members of the Gowalia Tank Road Parsi Welfare Centre with Dr. Dossibai J. R. Dadabhoy presiding on the occasion of the Charity Film Show at the New West End Cinema, in aid of the Centre, held on 20-2-49.

ANGLO-INDIAN BECOMES "MISS KARACHI 1949"

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

For the second year in succession, an Anglo-Indian girl has been selected as the beauty queen of Karachi. These selectors are being held since last year after the establishment of the Pakistan Dominion.

The most interesting contest in this connections was held in the local Goan Association Hall where a special function was organised. In all 20 girls, including some Muslim girls, took part in the competition and the judges selected Miss Brown aged 19 years, an Anglo-Indian Girl as 'Miss Karachi 1949."

SINGAPORE POLICE OFFICER FINED

SINGAPORE, Feb. 23. (PTI-Reuter)—British police sergeant D. C. J. Plumb, has been fined 500 Singapore dollars (£58) for firing a sten gun negligently and killing a Malay police sergeant on December 16 according to a message received here from Tanjong Malim in Perak state.

Originally the charge had been of murder but it was amended at the request of Mr. M. G. Near, Prosecuting Counsel. Evidence was given that the sergeant was seated on a bench at the gate of the Slim river police station when the bullet struck him in the neck.

Witness said it had been fired from Plumb's sten gun. He was holding it while leaning over the station's chargeroom counter 15 yards away from the sergeant.

HELPING THE BLIND

Provincial Conference's Charity Show

The Secretary of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind sends us the following:

The First Provincial Conference for the Blind was held on the 18th, 19th and the 21st of June, 1948, at the Sir C. J. Hall, Bombay, and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble the Premier of Bombay and was presided over by the Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder. On the 21st an Entertainment Programme with blind and sighted artistes was held under the Presidentship of Mr. I. Jehu of the "Times of India" Press.

The Conference aimed at bringing the scattered institutions for the blind all over the Province on a common platform and presenting to the Government certain urgent problems of the blind for its sympathetic consideration and generally awakening public interest in the blind welfare work.

With that purpose in view the Reception Committee of the Conference organised an Elocution Competition on 23rd May, 1948, for which entries not only from the sighted but also from the blind were invited. The Hon'ble Mr. Morarji Desai presided and distributed the prizes. The subjects for the Competition were pertinent to the matters connected with the blind. A charity show under the patronage of Mr. Bezon Dalal was held at the Regal some days before the Conference with the dual object of raising some funds for the expenses of the Conference and giving publicity to it. An Exhibition of blind crafts was on view for all the three days of the Conference and the blinded ex-servicemen from the St. Dunstan's Dehra Dun. were specifically invited for the purpose.

Six important resolutions were adopted at the Conference on the subjects like the responsibility of the State towards the blind, education of the blind, economic aspects of the problem, uniform Braille code for India, etc.

The Conference, which was the first of its kind in India, was a unique success in giving wide publicity to some of the burning questions of the blind.

However, its other important aim of collecting a substantial fund for carrying out on a larger scale the welfare work for the 50,000 of the blind population in the Province has not been fulfilled to its expectations. The Standing Committee of the Conference takes this opportunity to renew its appeal to the Philanthropic public of Bombay to generously help the cause of the blind. More and better schools for the blind children, a well-trained staff for the education of the blind, homes for the aged and disabled blind, employment for the adult blind, etc., are some of the crying needs which the Conference desires to meet with the active help of the charitably disposed public to bring cheer and light to those eternally submerged in darkness.

Donations may be sent to the Treasurer, First Provincial Conference for the Blind, c/o Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, Tardeo, Bombay, and will be gratefully and promptly acknowledged.

Ceylon Senate Passes Indian Residents' Bill

COLOMBO, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter)—After a session lasting nearly ten hours till midnight, the Ceylon Senate last night passed without any amendment the third reading of Indian and Pakistani Residents (citizenship) Bill. During the Committee stage of the bill, the opposition unsuccessfully attended to introduce 65 amendments.

The bill passed its third reading in the House of Representatives on January 21.

"GAJRE"

To Be Released At Capitol

Suraiya, Motilal and Geeta Nizami appear in Allied Art Productions' "Gajre" scheduled for release at the Capitol on March 4. It is the story of a Doctor who returns to his village home, after a lapse of several years

Geeta Nizami in "Gajre".

and falls in love with the companion of his child-hood days but finds that he has been forestalled by his brother. The lyrics by Nepali have been set to music by Anil Biswas.

"Usha Haran"

Prakash's "USHA HARAN" is booked for release at the Super from Friday March 4.

"USHA HARAN" is a tale of love born out of a dream. Director Shantikumar has utilized these capabilities of the story to the full. The story has an element of supernatural about it which lends scope for trick photography The accent has been laid on the human side of the story Pandit Girish has spun out an engrossing story out of the materials.

RATNAMALA and AROON play in the star parts with Jeevan. Yashodhara Khatju, Indu Paul nd Ulhas in supporting casts. Settings by Kanu Desai and Camera work by Kukde has caught the mood and spirit of the story.

"Bansaria"

Producer-writer Mulk Raj Bhakri of Nigaristan (India) Films is going ahead with the shooting of his first independent venture "BANSARIA" at Mohan Studios, Andheri.

He has got an experienced team of workers around him, who promise to make "BANSARIA" good entertainment.

The picture stars Gita Bali, Randhir, Sofia Kuldip Kaur, Gulab and Om Prakash. It is being directed by Ram Narain Dave, while its music has been entrusted to the care of music-directors Husanlal and Bhagatram.

REGAL Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
BOOK IN ADVANCE!
"SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK"
VIRGINIA MAYO · BRUCE BENNETT · ROBERT HUTTON
WARNER BROS. HIT — TOM D'ANDREA · RICHARD ROBER — RICHARD BARE
Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. "DECEPTION"
BETTE DAVIS • PAUL HENRIED • CLAUDE RAINS.

From the GLORIOUS PAGES of MAHABHARAT
Comes this MOST POPULAR ROMANCE of INDIA in
PRAKASH PICTURES
USHA HARAN
RATNAMALA, ARUN, JEEVAN,
Yashodhara Katju, Indu Paul and Ullhas.
Director: SHANTIKUMAR (of 'Bhakta Dhruva' fame)
Art: KANU DESAI.
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Sat., Sun. Mat. at 12-30 p.m.
Advance Booking from Monday 28th.
Daily: 9-30 to 11-30 & 5 to 7 p.m.
From FRIDAY Next 4th March
SUPER
AN EVERGREEN RELEASE.

SMASHING
THE HIGHEST PREVIOUS RECORD
FILMISTAN'S
LATEST SCREEN TRIUMPH
Actress
COLLECTS AT PARADISE TALKIES IN CALCUTTA
Rs. 27,005/- FIRST WEEK
Rs. 25,953/- 2ND WEEK
A PROUD ACHIEVEMENT IN POPULARITY
YOU MUST SEE IT NOW
For REHANA'S CHARMING PERFORMANCE;
PREM ADIB'S & MEENA'S FINE ARTISTRY;
DELIGHTFUL SONGS & LOVELY DANCES.
For SHYAM SUNDER'S Fascinating Music
and NAJAM NAQVI'S Deft Direction
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30. **NOVELTY** Sunday: Matinee 12-45

NEVER SO SCINTILLATING—
WAS * SULOCHANA CHATTERJEE nor * GEETA BALI so glorious as they are in this picture with KRISHNAKANT
RAJENDRA & TIWARI.
Nai Reet

AN INDIA FILM CORPORATION PRODUCTION
Producer: R. N. SIMHAL
Music Director: S. K. PAL
Director: S. K. OJHA
A. W. I. Th. Ltd. Release
NEXT SATURDAY AT **CENTRAL**
Plans open on Wed. 2nd: 10 to 12, 4 to 6.

A NEW STAR WITH DAZZLING BRILLIANCE—AN ABSORBING STORY—SONGS YOU WILL LIKE TO HEAR OVER AGAIN AND ENCHANTING MUSIC THEY ALL MAKE
FILMISTAN'S
LATEST POPULAR HIT
SANWARIYA
Starring:
HAFEEZ JEHAN,
REHMAN,
& VEERA
3rd WEEK
AT
ROXY
A Thoroughly Enjoyable Treat
Directed by N. A. MANSURI
Lyrics: SANTOSHI
Music: C. RAMCHANDRA
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30.
Sunday Matinee 12-45.

BAAZ BAHADUR MAY WIN COLABA CUP

La Jawab Likely To Repeat

(By Our Track Reporter)

The Colaba Cup, the main attraction in tomorrow's card has sixteen contestants, many of whom possess form and winner picking is made a problem. After a careful study I have selected Baaz Bahadur and Rana Pratap to decide the issue. Both these participated in the Derby recently without figuring on the board. The first-named was a prominent runner and allowed the serious job to his stable companion Balam while the second-named who was all-out at the end was fifth there. Rana Pratap has been rather leniently considered by the handicapper but in spite I am more inclined to make the honest Baaz Bahadur my first choice.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:
RESHONE — Win
THE CONQUEROR — Next Best

2ND RACE:
MARLOW — Win
SIR GALAHAD — Next Best

3RD RACE:
COURT DANCER — Win
CRESCENDO — Next Best

4TH RACE:
LERINS — Win
PLAY ON — Next Best
If ab. CHAND CHAKOR

5TH RACE:
PUT ALL — Win
COURAGE — Next Best

6TH RACE:
BAAZ BAHADUR — Win
RANA PRATAP — Next Best
If ab. COCKTOP

7TH RACE:
PRAMILA — Win
HINDUSTAN ZINDABAD — Next Best

8TH RACE:
LA JAWAB — Win
SAITA — Next Best

CHOICE TREBLE:
MARLOW
BAAZ BAHADUR
LA JAWAB

FLUKES
MALABAR STAR
UNTAMED PRINCE

Poor Display By Bombay XI

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay's Hockey Team, Selection Committee had something of their own medicine in this evenings Exhibition hockey game between the Bombay XI and a Goa XI for Goa won by a solitary goal scored in the extra time of play allowed

This game proved to be an eye opener for the Goan team which has hardly any players of note they made Bombay have a tough time and if this is to be the side for the National Tournament, Bombay's enthusiasts can say from now on that our Province stands no chance at all John Vaz, Herbert D'Souza, Walter D'Souza and Anthony Lobo gave a good account for the Goa side and they are much better than those selected for Bombay.

In the opening half Goa XI had a very good chance of opening their account, but Frank Correa who was well placed was held up for sticks, when he had veered round to scoring position. Then Bombay, who had the added services of Gabriel and Nimal failed to make capital of these hard working fowards, Lenny D'Souza was slow and he has not got the idea of distribution of the ball when mid-field. The first half had nothing of note.

Goa XI resumed the second half with added enthusiasm and Bombay's team were being forced int odefence. It was merely O. Ferreira and Amir Kumar who staved off a score in the first quarter Wooddcock was impressive but when he made his pass to the centre it was lost among the inners Amir Kumar tried a little to much of dribbling and Gabriel who attempted to score was held up for sticks. Woodcock made a grand effort to score when he ran through and passed to top of goalmouth, but H. D'Souza Goa's right half cleared first time. Then Lawrie Fernandes ran into the top of circle but he apparently snot from outside and besides it was wide.

Bombay XI were now wide awake and they made some dangerous moves but the idea of having good outers is spoilt when the inner forwards are simply hopless at making use of the opportunities that come their way. Goa XI missed a glorious scoring chance when Joe D'Mello had only Leo Pinto to beat and also all the time at his disposal, but Leo Pinto put his right foot forward and cleared At the close of proper time the score board was blank. Extra time was ordered by the over generous B. P. H. A. Secretary and Selection Committee and in the second last minute Goa XI scored after Frank Correa has moved the goalie out and John Vaz lying handy shot into an empty goal Soon Bombay XI tried to get the equalizer and Gabriel ran through dribbling past the defence but, Lobo in goal rushed out and saved. The second period of extra time had nothing to talk about.

The Teams:— Bombay XI: Leo Pint, O. Ferreira, Gentle, Perumal, Amir Kumar, Maxie Vaz, Woodcock, Gabriel, Lenny D'Souza, G. Nemal, L. Fernandes.

Goa XI:—A. Lobo, J. D'Souza W. D'Souza, H. D'Souza, G. Pereira, T. Vaz; L. Vaz, J. Vaz, J. D'Mello, F. Correa, F. Coutinho.

Umpires:— Abraham and Felix.

Inter-Services Winners

A group photo of the Western Command team which won the Inter-Services Hockey Team held at Delhi recently.

INDIAN AMATEUR BOXING FEDERATION INAUGURATED

Bombay Headquarters For First 3 Years

BOMBAY, Friday.

The inaugural meeting for the purpose of founding a new controlling body for Amateur Boxing in India was held at the Governor's Pavilion, Cricket Club of India on February 25, 1949, with representatives present from Bombay, Madras, C. P. and Berar and Gujerat. Apologies for absence were received from the Rajputana Olympic Association and United Provinces Olympic Association. Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, was elected to the Chair.

The question of forming an All-India Body has been mooted for several years but never got beyond the stage of discussion. At the above meeting an All-India Body to be known as the Indian Amateur Boxing Federation was inaugurated with its Headquarters at Bombay for the first 3 years. The main objects of this body will be (a) to co-ordinate activities of various Provincial Amateur Boxing Associations, enforce uniformity of rules and procedure and compel suitable action to be taken on decisions of disqualification for breaches of discipline and (b) to organise and control All-India Amateur Boxing Championships. It was decided to invite H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay to become the first President of Honour. The election of office-bearers for the first Council was as follows—Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, was unanimously elected as President; Dr. P. V. Cherian, Madras, Mr. E. C. Eduljl, Nagpur and Mr. Pesi Vakil, Ahmedabad , to be Vice-Presidents. Major F. G. Baker, Bombay, to be Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. K. J. Dubash, Joint Hon. Secretary; Messrs. A. K. Singh, Madras, M. David, C. P. and Berar and Harisinh Thakore, Gujerat, to be members of the Council.

The draft constitution was discussed and adopted. Considerable discussion took place on the exact definition of an "Amateur" and the result should remove any doubt as to what is meant by amateur status. It was agreed to adopt the following in this connection (a) one who has never competed for a money prize, stake or declared wager, (b) one who has not competed with or against any professional for any prize except with the written sanction of the I.A.B.F., (c) one who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain.

It was further resolved that the entrance fee for affiliation of Provincial Associations shall be Rs. 50/- with an annual subscription of Rs. 50/-.

Pakistan-India Goodwill Match Cancelled

POONA, Feb. 25 (API)—It is reliably understood that the goodwill cricket match between India and Pakistan which was scheduled to be played at Madras from March 18 onwards has been cancelled. The Madras Cricket Association, it is learnt, expressed its inability to undertake a guarantee of Rs. 10,000 to the Cricket Board but proposed that the profits of the match be shared between Pakistan Cricket Association, the Indian Cricket Board and the Madras Cricket Association. The Board of Control for Cricket in India turned down this offer and the match had to be cancelled.

Louis Offered 300,000 Dols.

DALY'S MOVE TO STAGE FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter)—The world heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, has been offered a minimum of 300,000 dollars to defend his title against Lee Savold this summer. The offer came from Frank Palumbo, night club owner and co-manager of the world lightweight champion, Ike William.

According to Palumbo Louis can choose his own date—any time this summer, in Philadelphia, take the guaranteed 300,000 dollars or 47-1/2 per cent of the gate, whichever is the larger, plus 47-1/2 percent of radio and television rights; and make a counter offer,

Louis is at present on an exhibition tour in Jamaica and Palumbo says "he has twentyfour hours to accept."

Savold, who was beaten by Bruce Woodcock on a foul in London last December, will welcome the chance says his manager Bill Daly.

"I don't even care what our cut will be", Daly said. "All I am interested in is getting Savold in the same ring with Louis".

Palumbo said all details had not been completed, but Savold would probably receive about 20 percent of the gate.

If the fight falls through, Savold will leave next week for Ireland, where has has an engagement on Mar. 17 with the Irish champion McDermott.

ITALIAN EMBASSY SECRETARY RECALLED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24 (UPI): It is understood that Dr. P. Savini, Commercial Secretary, Italian Embassy, has been recalled to Rome by his Government and will be leaving India early in April.

Dr. Savini was formerly Italian Government Trade Commissioner in India, Burma and Ceylon and has been in India since the end of 1946 looking after the development of trade between the two countries.

He will be succeeded by Dr. L. Cozi, who is at present commercial attache in the Italian Embassy in London.

70 COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN IRAQ

BAGDAD, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter):—Political police have detained more than 70 people in a drive against Communists and others alleged to have tried to spread propaganda among Iraq's armed forces.

Those detained will appear before courts martial shortly.

SILVER KING OF INDIA DEAD

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (UPI): The death occurred at Barneras yesterday of Seth Motolal Junjhunwala, the well-known silver king of India, at the age of 84 years, following a short illness, Seth Motilal, maternal uncle of Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, was a well-known merchant in the commercial circles of India. He was noted for his philanthropy.

Seth Motilal is survived by a son, a daughter and a large number of friends and relations.

BOMBAY'S WORKERS VISIT "NORFOLK"

Great Interest In Ship Evinced

It is of significance that no less than 600 industrials workers of Bombay paid a goodwill visit to H.M.S. NORFOLK, along with the other members of the public.

The Special Officer for Workers' Holiday Homes, attached to the Labour Welfare Department, Bombay, organised planned educational excursions for the workers. Groups of 150 workers with their families assembled daily on February 15, 16, 17 and 18 at the Lal Baug Tram Junction, from where they were taken by motor buses to the Prince of Wales Museum, the Mint, the Docks and then to the flagship NORFOLK. Boys and girls, young and old went aboard the ship in an orderly manner. The big guns on the ship were an object of wonderment to many and an woman worker climbed up the cockpit of the firing turret and inquired how the guns were loaded and fired. She was soon followed by several others, who insisted that they should be explained the process.

GREAT INTEREST

The Special Officer who was with the party explained to them the details in simple Marathi. To the small boys and girls the big and small guns were toys to play with and many of them started turning the handles to make the guns move in all directions. The workers had great fun moving up and down the decks of the ship and showed keen interest in the flagship as a whole.

The programme was rounded off by a drive in motor buses to the Apollo Bunder, the Bandstand, the Marine Drive, Chowpatty and then to the Hanging Gardens. The cool air and the multi-coloured flowers in the Sir P. M. Gardens delighted them exceedingly. Thus ended four happy days of planned excursions for the industrial workers of Bombay.

R. I. A. F. Officers For England

BOMBAY, Feb. 25 (UPI): A contingent of eleven officers of the RIAF, who are on their way to England to receive training in the handling of jet-propelled aircraft—the latest addition to our Air Force—left last night by an Air-India International plane.

CHARGE AGAINST VATICAN

SOFIA, Feb. 24 (UPA): Foreign Minister Vasil Kolarov claimed in Parliament today that the Vatican is maintaining a clerical espionage ring in Eastern Europe, forcing its members to betray their mother countries.

WEST BENGAL BUDGET

Multifarious Nation-Building Schemes Proposed

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25 (API)—The West Bengal Government will undertake a capital outlay of about five crores of rupees for improved irrigation, agricultural development and industrial research. A provision made for this in the 1949-50 budget is nearly three time the sum similarly spent during the previous year. The biggest item of capital expenditure, a sum of about three and a half crores, is on the Damodar Valley Project.

The Mor Reservoir Scheme gets rupees 75 lakhs. When completed, this project will bring under irrigation about six thousand acres of land in West Bengal.

Another large sum of about half a crore of rupees has been earmarked for a preparation of a "master plan" for the drainage of Calcutta and its suburbs. Under industries, a scheme will be taken in hand for the electrification of a hitherto undeveloped area of about 75 thousand square miles in the north of Calcutta. Over 20 lakhs will be spent on this scheme during the coming financial area compared with 12 lakhs in the previous budget. Among other nation-building activities, Government will spend a considerable sum on the establishment of free basic schools in the province, the opening of a number of adult education centres and improved emoluments for primary teachers. About half a crore of rupees will be spent on these schemes.

COST OF BORDER DEFENCE

The Bangiya Jatiya Rakshi Dal, (Bengal National Defence Force), a volunteer corps for the defence of the eastern border of the province—will cost about eight lakhs of rupees next year. A training centre has been set up at Kanchrapara, 28 miles from Calcutta, and 1,215 "Rakshis" have passed out from the centre in two batches, while a third batch of 759 men is under training.

Provision of two lakhs of rupees has also been made for the Bangiya Karmi Dal (Pioneer Force)) which is being organised under the Government with a view to have a reserve of disciplined and trained labour force to be engaged as required. The Government have sanctioned the raising of one company of the Karmi Dal consisting of 169 "karmis". They are receiving their training at Kanchrapara.

Gandhi Memorial Match

BOMBAY Feb. 25 (API): It is understood that the Government of Bombay, apart from giving other facilities for the Gandhi Memorial Fund Festival match on March 3, have ordered that the receipts shall be exempt from the entertainment tax.

Donations from Cricket Associations throughout the country are being received by the President of the Board of Control, Mr. A. S. D'Mello. As the match is bting regarded as the cricketers own contribution to the memorial fund.

Many notable cricketers are also sending their individual contributions. A former captain of the Muslims in the Bombay Quadrangulars has sent a donation of Rs. 1,000.

Provincial Hockey

GOANS ENTER TOURNEY PROPER

BOMBAY, Friday.

Goan Sports Club 'A' gained an odd goal in three victory over Young Sports 'A' in this evenings Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship game. Goan Sports now enter the Tournament proper where they meet the St. Xavier's College 'A'. They have justified their promotion to senior hockey in Bombay.

Anthony Braganza, Goan Sports hard working forward gave his side the lead with a fine solo run, when he outran two Young Sports defenders in a race for the ball, before eluding the custodian, who had rushed out to intercept him and placed the ball part him with a neat reverse flick. Young Sports fought for the equalizer, but Walter D'Souza saved well, but they were determined to score and Effie D'Souza pushed to Idris at goal mouth and Idris made no mistake to score the equalizer. Half time the score was one all.

In the second half Goans got the deciding goal through a penalty bully goal awarded against A. Gonsalves who stopped a penalty corner hit on the goal line with his foot. J. D'Souza got the better of A. Gonsalves in the bully and Goans Sports won the game.

Ahmed Sailor Hockey League For School

The Inter-School Hockey League for Ahmed Sailor Cup, will be played this year at the BPHA Ground commencing from March 4. The entrance fee is Rs. 25. Entries close on March 2 and may be addressed to Mr. K. Ziauddin, Anjuman-i-Islam, High School, or to Mr. Jos. Gonsalvez, Cordeiro House, Parel

ARMY vs NAVY CRICKET MATCH

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (API.) General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army and Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst, Commander-in-Chief of the R.I.A.F., will respectively captain Army Headquarters and Air Headquarters at a cricket match between the two teams to be played here on Sunday next.

BARODA, Feb 24 (API)—The Baroda team for the semi-final of the Ranji Trophy to be played at Indore from March will consist of:

Major Nimbalkar (Capt.) The Yuvaraja of Baroda; Capt. Hazare; J. N. Ghorpade, Captain Adhikari, Gul Mohammed S W. Sohoni, S. G. Shinde, Amir Elahi, S. P Powar, S. K. Vichare, V.S. Hazare (Jr.) M. M Naidu and Ahmed Patel.

The team will leave Baroda for Indore on March 4.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

3 p.m. All-India Rlys. vs. Goan S. C

4-10 pm. GIP Rly 'A' vs GIP Rly 'B'

5-30 p.m Customs AC vs BB and C I Rly 'A' (Tournament Proper).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

4-10 p.m. National Sports vs Little Flower H. S.

Hindustan Zindabad Records A Great Spurt

(BY OUR TRACK REPORTER)

The Calcutta candidate HINDUSTAN ZINDABAD, Khade astride, recorded on the outer tan this morning at Mahaluxmi a great spurt over three furlongs in 35 seconds MARCH ON. Dar on her back was unable to cope with the fast pace and was a couple of lengths behind at the end.

The following are the pick of the spurts noted this morning:—

OUTER TAN.—

BIG HEARTED (Shaikh) travelled over three furlongs in 37 seconds.

PROSPERO (Mitchell) and RASHTRAPATI (Shaikh) lay in close order at the end of a spin over three furlongs. Timing 36 seconds.

AJINKYA TARA (Khandu) negotiated three furlongs in 37 seconds.

DASHERA (Deshmukh) took 36 1/2 seconds for three furlongs.

SHAH FREDOON (Khade) had poor company of POLDO (Medhe) when covering three furlongs in 36 1/5 seconds

MADURI (Purtu) held RAJPUT WARRIOR (Dar) when covering theree furlongs in 35 1/2 seconds.

BLUE MIST (R.B.) did a speedy three furlongs in 36 seconds.

PRINCE JEHANGIR (Shaikh Ahmed) outclassed RESHONE (Purtu) when engaged over three furlongs. Timing 36 1/5 seconds.

PANDITJI (Purtu) PUT ALL (Md. Khan) and PURI PAKODI (Sk. Ahmed) moved at 3/4 pace when covering three furlongs in 38 seconds.

HOODED TERROR (Antoo) had the measure of CHAKORI (Kheemsingh) when moving over three in 37 seconds First-named was in hand.

THE CONQUEROR (Khade) was a shade better than ROYAL GUARD (Shiba) when sent over three. The pair recorded 36 1/2 seconds.

COEUR D'OR (Aurobinda) UNTAMED PRINCE (Murad) and ZANZAVAT (R.B.) did an easy three furlongs spurt in 38 seconds. Watch the second-named

HER EXCELLENCY (Chavan) and MASKED PLAYER (Mitchell) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds. Both were not fully extended.

ADELINE (Damodar) was a length in front of THE JUDGE (Khade) when covering three furlongs in 36 4/5 seconds.

SIMON'S SISTER (Shaikh) moved at a fair pace and covered three furlongs in 36 1/5 seconds.

RACE GRASS.—

ONCE AGAIN (Russell) moved in front of QUICK SAND (R.B.) when negotiating three furlongs in 36 seconds.

HASSETT'S SOUND KNOCK

Kippax-Oldfield Testimonial Match

SYDNEY, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter)—Lindsay Hassett's Eleven had scored 157 for five wickets in their first innings against Arthur Morris's Eleven at the close of play here today in the Kippax-Oldfield Testimonial match.

Hassett was top scorer with 71 not out, while Ken Meuleman, of Victoria, made 36

Doug Ring, who toured England last year with the Australian team, has so far taken two wickets for 34 runs.

Sir Donald Bradman making his farewell appearance on the Sydney cricket ground, where he first gained fame, spent three quiet hours in the field at mid-off and long-leg before a crowd of 7,000.

The wet ground delayed the start until after lunch, and rain, which threatened all day, held off until near the close, stumps being drawn ten minutes before time.

Morris won the toss and sent in Hassett's team to bat on a pitch which showed a suspicion of dampness. The batsmen found it played slowly but it enabled the spinners to turn the ball. Meuleman was safe and solid while Hassett's innings was a mixture of enterprise and soundness. Keith Miller's brief innings of 15 included one glorious straight drive for six.

Weather permitting Bradman is likely to bat tomorrow.

Today's takings were £459.

Kanga League Final

BARONET C. C. ALL OUT FOR 255

BOMBAY, Friday:

Batting first the Baronet Cricket Club were dismissed for 255 runs in their match with the Sunder Cricket Club in the final of the Kanga League Cricket Tournament which started at the Islam Gymkhana today. The match will be continued for half a day tomorrow, Saturday and the whole of Sunday

The Baronet Club batsmen failed to make good their chances of building up a big score and their failure becomes even more disconcerting when it is realised that most of their run-getters got going before they were dismissed. Five batsmen were dismissed in their twenties, two in their thirties while the Veteran Fali Kapadia was the top scorer for his side with a well compiled 50.

Phadkar was the most successful bowler bagging half the wickets at a personal cost of 79 runs. Kharwa was the other bowler who also enjoyed a certain measure of success dismissing three batsmen for 48 runs. B. G. Patel bowled well and was unfortunate not to have captured a wicket. In the 22 overs he bowled he conceded but 37 runs and seldom deviated from his good length spot.

In reply the Sunder Cricket Club had scored 27 for the loss of one wicket

The Scores:

The Baronet Cricket Club (First Innings).

B. R. Irani b Palwankar 37, M. F Mistry c Palwankar b Kharwa 25, D. B. Satha c Kharwa b Phadkar 16, N. H. Colah st. Dias b Kharwa 26, F. F. Kapadia c Faizi b Zala 50, D H Wadia b Phadkar 21, P. Madon b Phadkar 0, J. H. Wadia b Phadkar 0, R. Dalal st Wagh b Kharwa 18, E B Gai not out 21, Pochkhanawalla c Kharwa b Phadkar 21, Extras 0. Total 255.

Bowling Analysis: Phadkar 35.3 10/79/5, Palwankar 12-4-29-1, Ibrahim 4/2/7 0, Kharwa 27-12-48-3, Zala 12 3/22/1, Patel 22-8-37-0.

The Sunder Cricket Club (First innings).

G. S. Wagn batting 4, T. R. Kothari b Irani 16, V. Dias batting 1. Extras 6. Total (for 1 wicket) 27.

Bowling Analysis: Irani 9/3/12/1. Gai 8/5/8/0, Madon 1-0-1-0.

FINALISTS IN WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Miss Laxmi Merchant (right) the winner and Mrs. P. Limbrey (left the runner-up in the singles event in the recently concluded Women's Open Tennis Tournament organised by the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana, Bombay. This is probably the only Open Tennis Tournament in India that is restricted to women competitors only.

...at all Seasons..
Athletes rely on
'OVALTINE'
for extra energy!
AMONG the countless people who take "Ovaltine" to maintain good health, and give added energy and vigour, there are many famous Athletes. They, too, have learned that this complete food supplies those nutritive elements, in easily digestible form, which ensure physical and mental fitness.
Energy comes from nourishment, and the reason for "Ovaltine's" world-wide popularity is that it gives complete nourishment in a perfectly balanced form.
"Ovaltine" is prepared from the finest natural tonic foods including ripe barley malt, fresh, creamy cow's milk, plus valuable natural phosphatides and vitamins. It is the supreme beverage for health and energy.
A cup of "Ovaltine" in the morning sustains you through the day and, taken before going to bed, promotes sound, restorative sleep.
Distributors: Graham Trading Co. (India) Ltd., 16 Bank Street, Bombay. Also at Calcutta, Karachi and Madras.
OVALTINE
©.267

The Bombay Chronicle

I am always grateful to circumstances when they force me to do something which I should not have done on my own initiative. —ANDRE GIDE.

STRIKES AND THE STATE

The emergency measure proposed by the Government of India to prevent strikes in essential services is in no way surprising. It had been anticipated some weeks back in the Press. Government is enabled by it to prohibit by notification in the "Gazette" strikes in any essential service for an initial period not exceeding six months. The Bill also prescribes the penalty of illegal strikes to be imprisonment up to six months or fine of Rs. 200 or both; and the penalty for instigation or financial aid to illegal strikes which is provided, is limited to three years' imprisonment or fine of Rs. 1,000 or both. Persons unfamiliar with legal forms are likely to be frightened by these penal clauses but they indicate only the maximum limit and will be awarded after due trial only in cases of extreme provocation and mischief. It is a measure that ought to go far in steadying conditions in State service where economic considerations alone never work on the Labour section. The Government has been very patient in dealing with trouble in its numerous departments and the result has not been more but less peace. It is time something more adult was tried out than the arts of cajolery and persuasion and pleading. The provision limiting the Bill to the period ending on March 31, 1950 is presumably meant to restrict the emergency measure to the minimum necessary. It is also likely that India will be well on the way to working her own constitution by then. Leave to move the motion has been carried and its provisions will be discussed in the Indian Parliament.

The eccentric Maulana Hasrat Mohani has already indicated his opposition and, whilst others might be less ready to question the propriety of banning strikes among Government servants, it is probable that objection will be taken to the severity of the penal clauses. But the Central Government will not, as the Bombay Minister of Excise did during the Prohibition debate, be sidetracked into apologising for the severity of the penalties and promising to act with restraint. The purpose of severe penalties is in their deterrent effect; half of this is cancelled when Government spokesmen promise in the manner of Shakespeare's Bottom "to roar you as gently as any dove". It is rather late in the day to explain to intelligent persons that the Law always barks more than it bites and it is dangerous to say it to the would-be law-breaker.

Of the necessity for such a measure there will be no question. Since the coming of independence hardly a month has passed when the country or one of the provinces has not been under the threat of a strike in some department. Normal conditions can hardly be expected to develop in the State in these conditions. It is also ridiculous if the Government which is offering itself as the people's agent in composing disputes between employer and employees, is ridden with the very disease it sets out to cure. The powers that the Government seeks under the Bill, are certainly not in excess of present needs. Moreover, it must be remembered that outsiders instigating trouble in the essential services are on a different footing to their counterparts in industry and trade. They are basically political persons seeking unconstitutional methods of embarrassing and harassing the machinery of administration. There is no good to be hoped for by encouraging or tolerating them. It is to the credit of the Government that it seeks the powers it wants after the threat of strike has been largely removed from the railways and postal department.

Dr. Syud Hossain

Dr. Syed Hussain, India's Ambassador to Egypt, says a message from Cairo, is dead. Dr. Syed Hussain was a staunch nationalist who spent a good part of his life in the United States and was somewhat impatient of Indian shortcomings. Beginning his journalistic life on the "Bombay Chronicle", he acquired an all India reputation, within a short time. But, as one of his early associates Pothan Joseph once observed, Syed Hussain was too restless a soul to be content with journalism. He returned to India that was vastly different to the one he had left after a 25 years' stay in America but he had no difficulty in rapidly acclimatising himself to the new atmosphere. The Ambassadorship in Egypt that he was nominated to, was a post which called for qualities of great tact and charm. Dr. Hussain displayed them in abundance. It was a matter of great satisfaction to him that Free India recognized his worth and his services to the country, rendered though they were in a distant land away from Indian view.

Integrated Education

The decision taken by the Government of Bombay that physical education should be an examination subject in the primary and secondary schools in this Province has been announced. The Physical Education Committee, upon whose report the Government has acted, had recommended that physical education should be an examination subject and should be assigned the status of a major subject. The Government has accepted the recommendation with some difference. A child failing in physical education successively for two years will be promoted to a higher standard, but will not be permitted to appear for the annual examination of that standard unless it has previously passed a test in physical education. On the score of physical training, the detention in the same standard will be for one year. We are at a loss to understand why the Committee and the Government should insist upon making the subject compulsory for examinations, when the progress of education and interests of children demand reduction in the burden of examinations.

Physical training, being essential to build up the physique and to ensure the growth and health of children while at school, ought to be an integral part of education. Another important function of education is to develop children's faculty of creative expression and aesthetic sensibility; and it cannot be neglected on any account. If the all-round growth of children is accepted as the ultimate aim of educational endeavour, Art, craft and music are mainly the subjects which are needed for the emotional and aesthetic training of children; and we are glad to note that the Government of Bombay has already directed its attention towards them. The Art Education Committee, which was appointed in 1946, has recommended, as a much needed substitute for the outmoded and defective system of teaching art in the form of drawing, a plan which is based upon the latest and rational methods of developing creative self-expression and art-appreciation as an integral part of education.

The report of the Art Committee was published in February 1948, and in a brief note on the same which was issued in May, it was pointed out that the recommendations regarding the introduction of art education in primary and secondary schools were referred to the different Boards of education. In the following month, the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, declared in his address to the All-India Art Conference that the recommendations were considered by the relevant Boards and were receiving the earnest consideration of the Government. Since last June, however, no statement has, so far, been issued as regards the action which the Government has taken or proposes to take on the Committee's report. We wonder why the Government should be slow in approaching the question of art-education, both general and specialised. The Government has also appointed a Music Education Committee, and we can anticipate that this Committee, in its turn, will in all probability, recommend the incorporation of music in school-education. Art and music should also be assigned their legitimate place in education; but the curriculum should at the end be integrated and well-balanced, it should not, in any way, be cumbersome in the arrangement of subjects. The Government should take, together, all the new subjects which are needed to fill the lacunae in the pattern of education and should, at the same time, consider the desirability of reviewing the curriculum from the point of view of readjustments which the new subjects might necessitate. It should also see that the burden of examinations is lightened with the improvements in education.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

KARACHI, Feb. 24

Mr. M. A. Khuhro, former Premier of Sind was today sentenced to two years' S.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 on each of two counts of criminal breach of trust and being in possession of stolen property in what was known as the lino-type machine case.

—A.P.P.

★

The Director-General of the F.A.O. of the United Nations, Mr. Norris E. Dodd, paid a visit to Rajghat and said: "I deem it a great privilege and an honour to be able to lay this wreath at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Indian Nation and the greatest apostle of peace and non-violence that the world has known for several centuries."

Herr Krishna Chandra Sharma, member Indian Constituent Assembly, will not agree without an important amendment.

★

The Communist Party of India has issued a statement saying:—"the statement of Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar that the militant Railway Unions, who have called the strike, have done so at the behest of a political party out to subvert law and order and to create chaos is a slander both of Railwaymen and of the Communists."

Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar must apologise for thinking that the Communist Party and the Communists are a political party, mustn't he?

★

The Indian Community in New York has protested against a slanderous travelogue "India Speaks", which is being staged there at Broadway's Rialto Theatre.

The Indians in New York should have the fairness to realise that even the tribe of Katherine Mayo, composed of both males and females, takes quite a long time to die.

★

Two window curtains and three electric bulbs are reported to have been stolen from a room in the residence of the Governor-General—New Delhi message.

Not we hope one of the guests? Though in these days of—yes.

★

The Durban Riots Inquiry Commission was told on Thursday that documents written in the Zulu language were being circulated among Africans urging them to rise against Indians on the following days.

Good work, we must say. We congratulate the—well, what's the name of that European association?

★

In an article on the 31st anniversary of the Red Army day, "Pravda" said that while the Soviet Union was successfully carrying out the post-war Stalin 5-year plan, in the camp of the "imperialist instigators of a new war, we hear a demonstrative rattling of sabres."

But sabre rattling has become a combined East-West orchestral affair, hasn't it?

★

By the way, the Moscow papers marked the Red Army's 31st anniversary with large front-page pictures of Generalissimo Stalin and Marshal Bulganin.

The picture of the Red Army's creator Trot,—but-sh-sh—don't let us mention him.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

The B.E.S.T. Committee has been the main target of the Opposition in the Corporation for the last ten months, but never before was its administration as severely attacked as was done this week when a straight vote of no-confidence in that Committee was moved. There were only two speeches on the occasion.

The mover of the motion, Mr. Naushir Bharucha, who is known to the House as a severe critic of the administration of the first municipalised transport service in the city, indulges in hard language whenever he speaks on this subject but this time he went all out in his condemnation of the sins of commision and omission of that committee. In a lengthy resolution, he levelled as many as eleven charges, each one of them graver than the other, and after recounting them seriatim he proceeded to advance arguments in support of his contentions.

Reckless Spending

The charge-sheet not only accused the Committee of negligence of, and failure in, its duties, it also found fault with the way in which matters relating to that administration were shrouded in a veil of secrecy and the disregard of the opinion of the House while spending crores of rupees. Quoting one instance of expenditure on a mere shelter at Dhobi Talao for which the Committee estimated to spend some Rs. 20,000 and actually spent Rs. 23,000 he said it should not have cost more than one-fourth of that amount and declared that it was nothing short of loot of public money.

No Reply

Reading a letter of the General Manager of the Commitee, who was drawing a salary higher than that of the Provincial Governor, addressed to a city father, Mr. Bharucha pointed out that the General Manager had admitted in so many words that, even after eighteen months of the Committee's administration they had not been able to provide destination boards for trams and Buses and quite a number of these vehicles were running in the city without such boards. The General Manager was also charged with having taken more than four months to send a reply to a resolution of the Corporation. No wonder that Mr. Bharucha charged the Committee with treating the House with scant courtesy and even deliberate contempt.

Busy Businessmen

The seconder of the resolution, Mr. G. G. Mehta, had equally hard things to say about the Committee. Refuting the oft-repeated claim of the majority party that the affairs of the Committee were managed in a businesslike manner, Mr. Mehta quoted instances to show that the administration was neither efficient nor businesslike. He also lodged a complaint that the Committee was over-weighted with business magnates who had perhaps no time to devote to this work and at any rate they had not given any proof of ability in managing the affairs of the city transport.

Silent Majority

It was expected that the majority party would put up a strong defence especially when all the five Councillor members of the B.E.S.T. Committee were present in the House throughout and were listening attentively to all that was being said by the Opposition. They, however, sprang up a surprise on the House by refusing to participate in the discussion. A poll resulted in recording the fact that the Committee did not enjoy the confidence of as many as 30 councillors while those who disagreed with that view numbered 49.

Voted Out

The decision to vote down the motion silently seems to be an afterthought on the part of the majority party, for I learnt that they had sent to the Mayor as many as four names of members from their side who wanted to speak but not one of them got up after the motion was moved and seconded. There are two possible explanations for this rather intriguing attitude of the majority party. One is that they had hardly any defence to put up, for all that was said against the Committee was factually corroborated and, therefore, could not be controverted, and the other is that, since the Opposition raised the issue at a special requisition meeting, the majority party wanted to express its dislike for this method by refraining from participation in the debate.

I heard some opposition complaining that the attitude of the majority party was nothing short of a calculated insult to the House. If they did not reply to grave charges levelled against their administration, the natural inference would be that they admit that those charges are correct, at any rate they have no defence to put up.

Mornings Don't Suit

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the first experiment of holding a morning session was tried and, from the point of view of attendance, it was a failure. Firstly, the House had to wait for some fifteen minutes for a quorum of 25 and during the two hours the attedance remained less than 50 the lowest level touched so far in the new House. The attendance in the afternoon meeting on the same day was as big as ever. Most of the time on Monday afternoon as well as the first on Thursday was devoted to the discussion of the Budget and about a dozen amendments mostly moved by the Opposition were disposed off.

Workers In The House

Among the few resolutions that were discussed on Monday was one requesting the Mayor to appeal to such employers in the city whose employees were elected to the Corporation to allow them to attend the meetings without loss of their wages. It was pointed out that several members of the working classes were returned to the House as a result of the last general elections and they found it difficult to attend the meetings of the Corporation as it involved financial loss to them. The suggestion was, however, not acceptable to the majority party and some of the speakers retorted that the Socialists should have thought twice before putting up such candidates.

Coming Elections

The Mayoral election and the elections to the three statutory Committees of the Corporation are the talk of the Municipal circles once again. The Congress Party is selecting its leader, Mr. S. K. Patil, as its candidate for the Mayoral Gadi and he is as good as elected as the first citizen of Bombay for the coming year. It, however, remains to be seen if he ascends the chair uncontested or the Opposition puts up a candidate for the elections of eight members for each of the three Committees are likely to be uneventful as it is reported that the majority party has agreed to take only ten seats out of the sixteen seats on each Committee and to leave the remaining six for the Opposition. The Opposition group consisting of the Socialists and the Scheduled Caste Federation are understood to have decided to divide it between themselves on the basis of four and two respectively, since their strength is 28 and 12. Thus every section of the House will be represented on the Committees in proportion to its voting strength, a convention followed by local bodies all over Britain.

The Mazagaon Seat

The Municipal bye-election from the Mazagaon Ward is going to be a contested affair. There are two candidates in the field, both of them Harijans. The Scheduled Caste Federation candidate is being supported by the Socialists while the other candidate although styled as Independent may secure the support of the Congress whose official candidate he was in the last general election. With hardly ten days left for the polling there does not seem to be much activity in the Ward so far. It appears that although a contested election it may prove to be a tame affair compared to the Walkeshwar Ward bye-election. There may be a few more Municipal bye-elections in the near future since as many as four Communist members of the Corporation are likely to lose their seats for a continuous absence of twelve months. It will be recalled that immediately after the general elections these members were arrested and they have since then been detained and their coming out before 1st of April, the date on which they would lose their seats.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

(By: Observer)

Amongst the little Davids of small advertisers that decorate the columns of the Maharashtrian press there has arisen a Goliath. In a recent issue of the 'Dnyanprakash' appeared an advertisement in which a student declared that he was wanting financial help to go abroad for further studies. "Failing the satisfaction of this demand, the advertiser will be forced to change his religion." My efforts to get into contact with this enterprising youth have so far proved unavailing but it can be surmised that he is a Hindu, and that he has astutely sized up the Hindu mind which generally abhors change of religion.

NON-VIOLENT COERCION

This form of non-violent coercion has found other votaries in Maratha land at present. The press splashes efforts by a municipal councillor to achieve a fast unto death unless some special local grievance which the municipality alone can redress, is removed and his soul is rendered happy again. Students in the medical college at Poona who were fasting because a Congress Government enhanced their fees are well and thriving again but news has been received that somewhere else, a gentleman whose social conscience is very active, threatens to go on a fast unless peace and order reign again in his environment.

MISCHIEVOUS COMPARISON

While Congress journals harp on communal unity, some leaders of greater Maharashtra who profess to follow the Tricolour are engaged in activities which will make that peace more difficult to achieve. The 'Manvantar' publishes a letter from Mr. Madhavrao Bagal, a leader from Kolhapur stating that the Gujerathi in Maharashtra is busy controlling the very economic existence of Maharashtra. He draws a mischievous comparison between the hardy poor Maratha who sweeps the streets and toils in the factories and the rich Gujerath in Deccan cities and villages who controls factories, banks, the cinema industry and the daily press. Fortunately, the "Prabhat", a Poona daily, takes Mr. Bagal severely to task in a leading article full of gentle satire. It asks him how it is that thousands and thousands of Gujerathis and Marwaris in Maharashtra who have not a pice to spare, who are daily wage-earners, who slave as hotel boys and dish-washers have escaped the "extensive and loving vision" of Mr. Bagal.

A POINTER

In another part of the country communal bitterness is likely to raise its ugly head. Certain Talukas in Belgaum district are to be re-arranged as a matter of administrative convenience. The new arrangement has evoked feelings of disgust amongst the Marathi-speaking population to which that staid and sober journal, the 'Dnyanprakash,' gives expression in a learned leader. At present, the Marathi-speaking population dominates in the three talukas affected, the proportion being 72 per cent Marathi speaking to 18 per cent Kanarese speaking. The journal publishes a factual contribution from a correspondent who evidently knows his subject thoroughly and gives the warning that the new territorial arrangement will make the Marathi-speaking majority a minority, dependent on Kanarese caprice. Now that the ball is set rolling, other correspondence will follow. A resident of Belgaum who has watched its municipal administration for thirty years tells me that the best thing for the Central Government would be to hurry up and appoint a Boundaries Commission for re-arrangement of territory at least between Maharashtra and Karnatak-in-being. In the Marathi press, the opinion is being expressed that owing to the persistence of Mr. Diwakar, a new Karnatak will rise soon. The present agitation is only a pointer to the manner in which the coming elections will be fought, not only for the legislature but for seats on local bodies.

"FALSE AND MALICIOUS"

Emphasis is added to this argument with the publication of a statement by the President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee. Mr. Hire observes that it is "false and malicious" propaganda on the part of those who assert that the four talukas, Bassein, Palghar, Umbargaon and Dahanu belong to Gujerat because a number of their inhabitants speak Gujerathi. In fact, he says, 80 per cent of the population is of Marathi blood, speaks Marathi, the schools teach through the medium of Marathi, the court language is Marathi. Mr. Hire warns Maharashtrians to foil this new move to gobble up Thana district on behalf of Gujerat by the advocates of the Maha-Gujerath movement. I notice that amongst college youth in Maharashtra, appeals like that of Mr. Hire are having a telling effect. Mr. Shankarrao Deo may issue soothing syrup in his speeches in regard to this vexed problem of linguistic provinces but there will soon be a clash of activities between him and another Shankarrao, Mr. S. More, who is gaining influence not only amongst the Kisans but also amongst the middle class Maharashtrian youth. Mr. Deo is a mountain of energy but not its fountain.

PERTINENT ADVICE

This is well-illustrated in the manner in which he has guided the cause of the Igatpuri peasants whose chief grievance is that they are not given a price for their rice at a rate which Government gives for the same type of rice levied from the Ahmedabad "Khedut." Mr. More has asked the Food Minister in the Bombay Government to tell them the reason why. If no satisfactory answer comes, the Congress Government will have a hard time of it securing a levy from other districts in Maratha land. Mr. More and his colleagues have seen to it that peasant organisations in every district are well primed about the urgency of securing a fair deal from the Government. The venerable old "Kesari" in a short but biting comment, warns the Congress Ministry to explain to the Igatpuri peasants why they are to be paid less than the Ahmedabad producers of rice "If no reasonable explanation is forthcoming it is better to concede to the demand than for Government to delude themselves with the idea that Communism is at the back of the mischief."

A WARNING

The "Deenabandhu" is a vigorous Poona weekly which has been in continuous existence since the year 1876. It is a paper adored by the non-Brahmin elements and it is deeply interested in the political future of Mr. More and his party. It warns them, however, that it would be a wrong policy for them to ally themselves with Mr. Sarat Bose or with any other group. They should have the ability to fight and capture political power by themselves for the peasants and workers and for all those who want a class-less society. Let them not beg for direction from others. It quotes Tukaram for them "Na mage tayachee, Ram hoi dasee" said the Saint, which means that the Goddess of wealth and success will serve him who does not cringe or beg.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Dr. Evatt's Regret

The other day a question was asked in the Indian Parliament about a certain statement alleged to have been made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and commented on by Dr. Evatt, the Australian Foreign Minister, on Australia's white racial policy. The Indian Prime Minister was actually interpreted as supporting the White Australia policy! This misrepresentation was so utterly absurd that it was amazing how it was attempted. But it acquired importance because it was adopted by Dr. Evatt himself. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in replying to the Parliamentary question revealed that Dr. Evatt had expressed to the Indian representative in Australia his regret for that misrepresentation. We are glad he did so, although we regret that he did not feel it necessary to correct a public representation publicly made in the Australian House of Representatives. Dr. Evatt is visiting New Delhi for a few days. India welcomes him. But India also hopes that he will be able to realise India's feelings over Australia's White policy and measures like that taken against the Indonesian lady Mrs. O'Keefe. India and Australia can be good friends because there is so much common between them in respect of democratic and international sentiments. But racialism vitiates and destroys the democratic principle which, essentially, is the bond between the two.

Thorny "Pests"

There is no rose without a thorn, said Shakespeare. But modern science has produced not only roses but even prickly-pear without thorns. City folks may not be familiar with the Indian prickly pear with its wide thorny leafs and equally thorny but lush red fruit. It is not much to talk about as fruts go; besides it needs a tremendous amount of skill to negotiate one's way through the small, sticky thorns strewn over everywhere, avoid the larger multiple thorn combinations on the outer skin and the huge cross thorn at the inside top. In spite of all this starving village boys did often eat the fruit, when their parents were not looking. But then there came a day when the Government decided to classify prickly pear and cactus and lantana and many other similar outgrowths as "pests" and made concerted attempts to destroy them. Special concessions available to agriculturists for fighting lantana were written into Revenue Manuals. The Government imported a special kind of fly, which loved the prickly pear, all the way from Australia and all in all a pretty clean job was made of sweeping away the "pests" from cultivable and inhabitable areas.

Man Can Use Them

And now decades later, we remember the prickly pear with nostalgic yearning. Mr. J. K. Sircar, lately Fibre Development officer to the Government of India, in a latter published by us a few days ago recalled how in a famine that prevailed in Gujerat in 1918-19 he had seen peasants using prickly pear as cattle feed. As there was some difficulty in its use, he had suggested that it should be pulped, mixed with salt and given to the cattle. Mr. Bhagvanji Anupchand Mehta confirms that prickly was being used as cattle feed in 1900 but states that it is now entirely extinct in Kathiawar. He comes out with a pathetic appeal to Scientists "to restore this prickly pear plant and propagate it extensively". In this connection attention should be drawn to a velvet-skinned cactus that was bred by the famous plant-breeder, Luther Burbank, in California's valley of the moon after experiments lasting over 16 years. The December 1948 issue of the "National Geography Magazine" publishes an alluring picture of a rosy cutie, clad in appropriate meagreness, fondling a fully grown spineless cactus. This kind of cactus, it is stated, can easily provide feed for cattle in arid regions. It is perhaps futile to wish, at this stage of development of our famine-ridden land, that we could take over the Burbank-bred cactus or produce a like breed of the allied prickly pear. But it is well to remember that man can do something more than merely destroy "pests". If only he has the art, the skill and the necessary patience, he can turn the pests into things of use as well as beauty.

P. And T. Strike Cancelled

We are glad to learn that better counsels have prevailed with the Postal and Telegraph Employees of the Government of India. According to a message from Madras where it met on Thursday evening, the Supreme Council of the All-India Posts and Telegraph Workers Union has decided to cancel the strike notice given on February 1, 1949 and to adopt other methods to get their demands satisfied. The Government of India had, after exhausting practically all means of inducing the workers' leaders to give up their strike plan, got ready to meet the challenge with alternative methods to keep the Post and Telegraph services and communications generally running. The strike would thus have failed even without the emergency legislation that the Government has now introduced in the Indian Parliament. It would have ended only in misery and hardships to workers and loss of employment to most workers, with all the special benefits that they receive as Government employees.

Sensible Decision

It is a wise decision even if it has been taken only because the Union knew the strike would fail. But we hope it was inspired by more responsible and patriotic considerations, which prevailed with the leaders of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation. The country is passing through an economic crisis. To overcome this crisis, which affects the interests of all and, which therefore, should be fought as a common obligation by all citizens, the first and obvious essential is that the smooth and orderly flow of the nation's life in every aspect, should be maintained and ensured. All this would be disturbed and disrupted by strikes in essential services, which would thus be political and anti-Indian. Moreover where the economic problems and other service difficulties of Government workers are concerned, their interests are safe in sympathetic hands. They are employees of a National Government which is their own Government and the leaders of which are in an eminent degree their own men and representatives, not employers so much as watchmen of the interests of employees. We congratulate the Supreme Council of the All-India Posts and Telegraph Workers Union on their sensible decision "to adopt other methods to get their demands satisfied."

In the OPEN AIR

Most of us have few opportunities of seeing wild animals in their natural surroundings, and have to be content with seeing them in captivity in the Zoo. Until recently, the only crocodiles I had ever seen were those which lie sluggishly quiet at the bottom of their well in the Victoria Gardens. Of course, because these poor creatures are unable, and probably do not wish to get away out of sight, so used are they to living in captivity, we can examine them at our leisure, in a way that is impossible in the wild, but there is no thrill of excitement about it! At last I have had this excitement. For years I have been going to Powai and Vehar Lakes for picnics, but though the notice, "Beware of Crocodiles" confronts the visitor, I had never seen one until this year, and now during the past two months I have seen no less than three; on two separate occasions there was one swimming in the shallow water only a few yards from the road, and once, as we passed in a boat, a crocodile which had been sunning itself on a slope at the edge of the lake, slipped down under the water and was out of sight almost before we had time to realise what it was.

D. R.

"Help To Create Peaceful Atmosphere In The Land"

HOME MINISTER'S CALL TO BOMBAY POLICE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, today called upon the Bombay Police to face the new difficulties that were confronting the country and to contribute their share in the creation of a healthy and peaceful atmosphere throughout the land.

He said that hardly had the infant democracy recovered from the first crop of troubles than new disruptive forces, engineered by various political parties, were facing them. He was confident that the Bombay Police true to their splendid record of work would face these problems bravely and loyally.

The occasion for the Home Minister's exhortation was the presentation of colours to the Greater Bombay Police which he performed this evening at an impressive and colourful parade in which over 1600 policemen and officers took part.

THE PARADE

The parade was held at the spacious Lloyds Maidan at Marine Lines and a large and distinguished gathering, including army officers and members of the consular corps in Bombay was present on the occasion.

The parade consisted of the armed police, the city police and the mechanised section. The armed police comprised of two battalions of 400 men each and were commanded by Superintendent E. E. Miles and Superintendent W. Birks. The city police also consisted of an equal number. The mechanised section included eight officers on motor cycles, four motor transport section jeeps, four wireless section jeeps and the police ambulance.

On arrival, the Home Minister was received by Mr. N. M. Kamte Inspector General of Police, and Mr. J. C. Bharucha, Commissioner of Police. Mr. Morarji Desai was greeted by a general salute by the officers and ranks of the police drawn up in an impressive parade to the accompaniment of the national anthem played by the Greater Bombay Police Band and the Poona District Police Band.

Flanked on either side by the Inspector General and the Commissioner the Home Minister went round and inspected the parade after which he performed the presentation of colours.

The flag, made of pure blue silk bunting, is 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet and on it is embossed the crest of the Asoka Lions in gold with a scroll bearing the inscription in gold letters "Greater Bombay Police". It has a three-inch golden coloured fringe and is mounted on a six-foot teakwood staff painted blak.

SPLENDID WORK

Presenting the colours, Mr. Morarji Desai congratulated the Bombay Police on the splendid work they had done during the last two years, when India faced the greatest problems, which had won for them acclaim from all. While he was thankful to them for this record of service, the Home Minister reminded them that more work awaited them in the future. He drew their attention to what he called new disruptive forces suddenly showing their heads when free India had hardly recovered frm a period of internal chaos and confusion.

Reminding them that service to the people should be their first motto Mr. Desai pointed out tha the wall which separated them from the public in the past had crumbled down in the free India and he exhorted them to mix freely with the people and ascertain their grievances and troubles.

PLEA TO SUPPRESS CRIMINAL ELEMENTS

He asked them to suppress criminal elements relentlessly, but at the same time they should try to convert them and put them on the right path.

The prestige and the honour of the Government, and to that extent the prestige and honour of the country, depended to a large measure on the way its police force functioned and he was confident that the Bombay Police would help the administration in the creation of a peaceful and calm atmosphere in their land.

Mr. Desai's address was followed by a march past when he took the salute from the raised dais specially erected for the occasion. The officers in their immaculate white and the ranks in their deep blue uniforms presented a colourful spectacle and the rear of the parade was brought up by the mechanised section in motor cycles and jeeps.

The parade was under the command of Deputy Commissioner W. H. Taylor.

The Home Minister taking the salute after march past.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay presenting colours to the City Police.

After presentation of colours.

A GANDHIAN APOSTLE

(Continued From page 1)

and authenticity. Yet he could not be labelled a "naturally non-violent Hindu"—a tag frequently used to belittle the signifiicanse of Gandhiji's doctrine—since he was a Mosuem of the Moslems.

Handsome, vigorous and dynamic, the young Syud Hossain was a striking figure at the Washington Conference of 1921, just as the more mature but equally vigorous and dynamic Hossain of 1945 was a striking figure at San Francisco. H. G. Wells, who met Hossain in 1921, said after discussing the India question with him that 'Hossain's is a very strong argument."

During his years in America Dr. Hossain not only lectured on Indian politics, but on cultural subjects as well, and was for ten years Professor of Oriental Civilization at the University of Southern California, in addition to which he founded and edited the magazine "The New Orient", in New York City. It is not often that any person covers so wide a range of subjects as Hossain and with such deep and varied knowledge. But it is perhaps in the field of political debate that he is most outstanding.

Syud Hossain has not only dedicated the best years of his own life to the rather discouraging task of counteracting the flood of pro-British, anti-Indian propaganda which pours steadily over America, but he has also been a source of inspiration to countless young Indian students here, who without his example might have been but luke-warm in the national cause.

APPLICATIONS FOR INTER-SERVICES WING

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24 (API): A supplementary examination for selecting candidates for the second Inter-Services Wing course of the armed Forces Academy, Dehra Dun, beginning in July next will be held by Federal Public Service Commission on May 23 and 24, the Ministry of Defence announced today.

Applications accepted for the written examination will be required to appear before a Service Selection Board either before the written examination or after it.

FORWARD BLOC SUPPORTS RAILMEN'S STRIKE

PATNA, Feb. 24 (A.P.I.): The Central Executive of the All India Forward Bloc which met at Rajgir under the presidentship of Mr. Sheelabhadra Yajee turned down the invitation of the Socialist Party of India for the formation of a united kisan front.

The Exeecutive also passed a resolution "extending its wholehearted support to the struggle of the posts and telegraph and railway employees for securing their demands.

SOCIALISTS' ROLE CRITICISED

Mr. B. N. Choudhury, President of the Oudh and Tirhut Railway Men's Union, in a statement on the postponement of the railway strike said today: "It is a manoeuvre by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain to compel Government to bargain with the Socialist and to impress upon the Government that he (Jaiprakash) and his party command the support of the workers".

Mr. Choudhury accused Mr. Narain of attempting to make the A.I.R.F.A. party organisation.

ROUND UP OF 'REDS'

LUCKNOW, Feb. 25 (A.P.I.): Four more Communists were arrested yesterday by the city police from the O. T. Railway workshops, Izatnagar (Bareilly district) bringing the total number of persons arrested so far in the recent Communist roundup in the district to 15.

SEC. 144 IN CALICUT

CALICUT, Feb. 24 (A.P.I.): The Calicut Sub-Magistrate has promulgated an order today under Section 144, Cr. P. C. prohibiting public meetings and processions within the municipality and in any place within five miles of it for a period of 15 days from today.

GWALIOR, Feb. 25 (A.P.I.): Inquiries in official quarters show that so far 30 Communist workers have been rounded up under the Public Safety Act at various places in Madhya Bharat Union.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (P.T.I. (Reuter): Brig.-Gen. Henry De Courcy O'Grady, who commanded the 19th Indian Infantry Brigade in 1920, has died in London, it was announced today.

KALA VENKAT RAO'S CALL TO P.C.C's

Work With Vigour To Meet Challenge Of Communists

LUCKNOW, Feb. 25 (API)—The General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee Mr. Kala Venkata Rao in a directive to the Provincial Congress Committees, urged Congressmen "to work with extra vigour to meet the energetic challenge of rival political organisations like the Communists who, whatever may be their defects, display organisational alertness and discipline which is enviable."

Mr. Rao advised the Provincial Congress Committees to intensify their activities, irrespective of Governmental machine, and create "a charm" for the Congress among the masses by spreadng themselves to the remotest village even where the Congress agency must be able to meet any counter-work by others.

BHOPAL'S FUTURE TO BE FINALISED ON MARCH 15

BHOPAL, Feb. 25 (API): Mr. V. P. Menon, Political Adviser to the States Ministry, Government of India said today the whole question of Bhopal's future would be finalised on March 15 when he would return here for a further meeting with the Nawab.

SYRIA-ISRAEL TALKS IN OFFING

DAMASCUS, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter)—Syrian Premier Khaled-el-Azem, who left here last night for Beirut, was expected by observers here to discuss with Lebanese leaders the invitation of Dr. Ralph Bunche acting Palestine mediator, to start armistice talks with Israel.

He was accompanied by a senior army official and this, it was thought, indicated that an important part of the discussions would concern the fate of Syrian Army contingents on Lebanese territory, whose withdrawal the Israel's demand.

IBN SAUD'S REPLY

Giving Saudi Arabia's reply to Dr. Bunche's invitation, King Ibn Saud said his Government would endorse any decisions of other Arab League States but did not consider it necessary to enter armistice talks themselves.

LIE CONGRATULATES BUNCHE

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 24 (UPA): United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie today sent congratulations to Mediator Ralph Bunche and the Israeli and Egyptian governments for their success in negotiating an armistice.

He said that "this armistice marks a long step forward in better relations in the Middle East and represents a solid accomplishment for peace under United Nations' auspices."

ISRAELI DELEGATION LEAVES FOR TEL AVIV

RHODES, Feb. 25 (PTI Reuter): The Israeli delegation, which yesterday signed an armistice with the Egyptians, left here today by air for Tel Aviv.

MAHASABHA TO OBSERVE 'SAVARKAR DAY'

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25, (A.P.I.): Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, General Secreary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, commenting on the decision of the President of the Mahasabha to observe February 27 as "Veer Savarkar /Day" said in a statement here that it was only "fit and proper" that the people having regard for Mr. Savarkar and faith in the ideology for which he stands, should observe the day in a befitting manner.

Mr. Lahiry suggested that public meetings should be held throughout the country and emphasis laid on the fact that "the Mahasabha has come out of the ordeal with its reputation unscatched."

Stop Press

BUNCHE POSTPONES PALESTINE TRIP

RHODES, Feb. 25 (UPA): United Nations' Acting Mediator Ralph Bunche today postponed his scheduled inspection trip to Palestine.

FOOD GRAINS LEVY IN SAURASHTRA

RAJKOT, Feb. 25 (API)—The Government of Saurashtra has decided to collect from cultivator-proprietors a levy on gram, wheat and jowa

No cultivator with a produce of less than 20 maunds has to pay the levy and the maximum that can be kept by a cultivator is 40 maunds. The proportion of wheat and jowar in the levy shall be in the ratio of acreage under wheat and jowar cultivation within the maximum levy demand.

Samyukta Karnataka Issue Not So Simple

(continued from page 1)

in a dignified form. Now you have got the substance of it also and as you have already had experience you are ahead of many others. But I doubt whether in the art of administration you have the same reputation.

QUARRELLING FOR POWER

In many places those who have power quarrel among themselves. Power is not a good thing in itself unless it is properly assessed. We have to see whether the power we exercise brings satisfaction to the people whose representatives we are and whether the people believe the present Government is better than the Government of the past. It is not easy in these days to make people think there is so much difference between the past and the present. The unwholesome effect of the war is such that the world today is at the lowest ebb or morality. And we have also to accept that our moral standard has gone down.

The general degeneration of the atmosphere has affected Congressmen also and they have put self-interest in the forefront.

We all sacrificed to build up our strength. But somehow or other, Congressmen have come to believe that they must make up for the past. It is a wrong idea.

Though we have obtained our objective of one type, we have not attained our real objective of making the people happy. We and the Maharaja should now concentrate on achieving that.

Sardar Patel advised Congressmen in the State not to come into conflict but to work harmoniously. Though people in the State had fought for their freedom, there was still so much affection for the Maharaja and the Royal Family as also towards the Government. People did not give them any trouble. This added Sardar Patel was a good thing.

Mysore had the reputation of an efficient service and they must not disturb it but make the best use of it. Those who were not in office should not interfere with the ministerial mahine; if they did, then it would break. Your services and the police must feel that the people who have come to power are your own people yet, Sardar Patel observed.

QUESTION OF SANYUKTA KARNATAKA

Referring to the problem of Karnataka unification, Sardar Patel said it was not an easy, one. The Congress had appointed a Committee of three to deal with it and they should therefore, not enter into any controversy over it. It is not an easy proposition, he said because Mysore is a big and well governed State. Whether it Mysore that should merge with Karnataka or parts of Karntaka should merge with Mysore are not easy problems but controversial.

There were also conflicting opinions on the status of Croog Sardar Patel continued. A small but influential section was wanting Coorg to have separate indenty while a big section desired merger with Mysore.

This question also would be considered carefully by the Committee he added.

TREAT THEM WITH AFFECTION

Concluding, Sardar Patel appealed to the Congress to throw its doors wide open and not restrict membership only to those who suffered in the past. They should show affection towards those who were not in the freedom movement, put strength into them and use their ability for the good of the country.

DEWAN ENTERTAINS SARDAR

BANGALORE, Feb. 25 (API): The Dewan of Mysore, Sir Arcot Ramaswami Mudaliar, entertained Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister at a garden party this evening to which the elite of the State had been invited. After tea the chief guest witnessed a programme of Bharata Natya (dance recital) which he very much appreciated.

BRITISH C-IN-C TO MEET SIAMESE LEADERS

BANGKOK, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Lieutenant General Sir Neil Ritchie, Commander-in-Chief of British Land Forces in the Far East, is now in Bangkok as the guest of the Siamese Government.

It was understood he would meet Prime Minister Pibul Songkhram the Defence Minister, Lieutenant General Luang Chatnakrop, and other Siamese military leaders to discuss defence problems common to Siam and British South-East Asia before leaving for Hongkong tomorrow.

FRESH EFFORT TO END HYDERABAD CONGRESS DIFFERENCES

"Sardar Patel Alone Can Do The Miracle": General Feeling In State

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Feb. 25, (U. P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, when he arrives here from Bangalore tomorrow will find himself confronted with a new political situation an account of the decision of Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the State Congress and the members of the State Congress Working Committee to resign their positions.

Sardar is expected to make a fresh effort to bring the two Congress groups in the State closer together and to patch up their deferences once for all the General feeling here is that "Sardar Patel alone can do the miracle."

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the offer of resignation by Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress as the basis of compromise between the two groups among Congressmen has not been accepted by Mr. Janardha Rao Desai, leader of the "dissident" group.

SPECIAL ARCHES ERECTED

Special arches have been erected in the city and elsewhere, and shops and houses have been decorated with national flags and festoons in connection with the visit of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

A Muslim reputation, headed by Barrister Agbarali Khan, prominent nationalist leader, will wait upon Sardar Patel on the morning of February 28. Mr. J. H. Subbiah, President of the Hyderabad Scheduled Castes Federation, will also meet Sardar Patel the same day, when he will sumbit a memorandum on behalf of the federation outlifing the demands of the Scheduled Castes.

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) FEb. 25, (A. P.I.): H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad will personally receive Sardar Vallabhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, at the Hakimpet airport tomorrow morning when the latter arrives here on a three day visit to the State, it was learnt tonight.

Only the Viceroys of India were extended this courtesy by the Rulers of Hyderabad when the paid official visits to the State.

V. P. MENON TO ASSIST SARDAR

Mr. V. P. Menon Adviser to the States Ministry Government of India arrived this evening by plane at the Hakimpet airport.

Mr. Menon, it is learnt, will assist Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and the leaders of the two groups of Hyderabad State Congress in arriving at an amicable settlement of the differences among State Congressmen and thus complete the agreement arrived at between Swami Ramanand Tirth and Mr. Janardhan Rao Desai, Presidents of the two State Congress groups at Delhi recently to work under one State Congress organisation.

PROGRESS OF PROTECTED INDUSTRIES

Tariff Board Authorised To Keep Continuous Watch

NEW DELHI, Feb 25 (API.) In a Ministry of Commerce resolution dated August 6, 1948, the Government of India had authorised the Tariff Board to maintain a continuous watch over the progress of the protected industries and to advise Government regarding the necessity or otherwise of modifying the protection or assistance granted, states a press note. To enable the Board to do this efficiently, and to avoid delay in industries getting additional assistance or protection where necessary, protected industries whenever they find that the quantum of protection originally granted is inadepuare, have been asked to address the Tariff Board direct in that behalf. The Board will forward its recommendations to Government.

NATIONAL SAVINGS FORTNIGHT FOR DELHI

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (API): Delhi will, observe a National Savings Fortnight from March 1 to 15, according to the decision taken at a meeting of the Delhi Provincial National Savings Committee.

The sale of National Savings Certificates in Delhi during the current financial year exceeds Rs. 84 lakhs. The Committee has decided to reach the target of Rs. one crore before March 31.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

Previous Closing	32.27
Today's Opening	32.31
Difference	+4
Today's Closing	32.28
Difference	+1

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

Stock Exchange Opening Prices
Anaconda Copper Mining 31-7/8
General Motors 56-1/2
United States Steel Common 70-1/4
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday:

Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by Kunwar Mahindar Singh left for Poona to visit the new Government House Estate and returned to Bombay the same evening.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Masina Hospital, Victoria Road, Byculla where he was received by Dr. M. B. Masina.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar and Shri C. R. Sundaram came to lunch.

The Governor attended Dr. Kennedy's lecture at the Wilson College where he was received by Mr. J. S. S. Abraham, General Secretary of the Bombay Y.M.C.A.

Sir Homi and Lady Mody, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mody and Mrs. Veshugar came to dinner.

M. P. PATIL

SANGLI, Feb. 25 (API): Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and forest, Bombay Government inaugurated today a branch of the Home Guard Organisation for Sangli city on Sangli police parade ground in the presence of a large distinguished gathering.

EVATT FOR LONDON

SYDNEY, Feb. 25. (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs, left by air for London tonight to present Australian Government's case in the banking legislation appeal to the Privy Council on March 14.

He will stop in Calcutta, New Delhi, and Karachi 'en route'. Dr. Evatt will preside over the United Nations General Assembly meeting at Lake Success on April 5.

WUCHOW OPENED FOR FOREIGN TRADE

CANTON, Feb. 24, (PTI-Reuter):—The Chinese Cabinet has declared Wuchow, a river port on the Kwangtung—Kwansi border west of Canton, to be open for foreign trade.

Four Chinese ports are now open to foreign shipping—Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton and Wuchow.

R

For making false entries in cash memo, in respect of articles not issued to customers and for profiteering in Rice, the authorisation granted to SHAH LILADHAR VELJI & CO., Proprietors Ration Shop No. 144 at Mughbat Cross Lane, Kandewadi Bombay has been CANCELLED and the deposit of Rs. 250 forfeited to Government.

For offering illegal gratification to a Rationing Inspector, the authorization granted to Mr. Jivraj Khetsee, Proprietor Ration Shop No. G/5 at Dr. Damji Zaverchand's Wadi, Ghatkopar has been cancelled and the deposit of Rs. 250 forfeited to Government.

R

PRINTED SAREES AND BLOUSE

Printed sarees and blouse cloth will be sold by centres 1 to 10 of the Bombay Swadeshi Market Board, Kalbadevi from 2nd March 1949 to holders of cloth coupons as part of their fine and super fine quota. Medium and coarse varieties will also be available for sale.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 9th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, February 27, 1949 to Saturday, March 5, 1949, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Unit)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Units)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	3.1|8 seers	1.9|16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Rice	1 seer	1|2 seer	1|4 seer
Of which—			
(1) Maximum available in Rice Sort I-A (if available)	1/2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
(2) Maximum available in Rice Sort I-C	1/2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
(3) Maximum available in Rice Sort II (Raw or Boiled)	1/2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Wheat* of which	2 seers	1 seer	3/4 seer
(1) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	2 seers	1 seer	3/4 seer
(2) Maximum available in Wheatflour (if available)	2 seers	1 seer	3/4 seer
Maximum available in Milo.	.1/8 seer	1/16 seer	Nil.

*One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1.1/2 lbs. of 24 ozs. of wheatflour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of the Bread Unit per seer of wheat ration.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

TACTICS OF OPPOSITIONISTS OF HINDU CODE BILL

Mrs. Renuka Ray's Revelations In Parliament

BHARGAVA IN 140-MINUTE SPEECH URGES POSTPONEMENT TILL GENERAL ELECTIONS

NEW DELHI, FEB 25 (API)—SCRIPTURES WERE FREELY QUOTED BY MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT BOTH IN FAVOUR AND AGAINST THE HINDU CODE BILL, WHICH WAS DISCUSSED FOR THE SECOND DAY TODAY.

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava, in a two and a half-hour speech in Hindi and English, said that the bill did not make allowance for the different customs prevailing in various parts of the country.

Pandit Bhargava was repeatedly interrupted when he asked for the recommital of the bill to the Select Committee, which, he said, had not considered the original bill as fully as it was required to do by law.

Mrs. Renuka Ray strongly supported the bill, while Mr. V. S. Sarvate pleaded for a policy of "live and let live". Let the orthodox Hindus have right to perform sacramental marriages, child marriages and indissoluable marriages and the unorthodox the rights of civil marriage and divorce, he said. He supported the joint family property system, as he saw in it the principles of primitive communism, towards which he fell progressive thought was directed.

"BHIM-NARSINGA SMRITI"

Support also came from Mr. H. V. Kamath, who claimed to be in an impartial position to judge the bill on merits, as he possessed neither wife nor child nor property. The bill, he said, was in keeping with the changed status of women in the twentieth century. He described the bill as the "138th scripture, which might well be called the Bhim-Narsinga scripture" after the Law Minister, Dr. Ambedkar and Sir Narsinga Rao, Chairman of the Rao Committee.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

The Dominion Parliament today resumed the debate on the motion for consideration of the Hindu Code.

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava was mildly cheered when he quoted Dr. Rajendra Prasad's view that consideration of the bill, should be postponed till the general election. Hindu society he said had survived the stress of thousands of years. Could it not survive for another six months until the new Assembly was elected, he asked.

There were repeated interruptions and appeals to the Speaker's ruling as Pt. Bhargava asked that the Bill should be recommended to the Select Committee, as it had not considered the original bill in the matter in which it was required to do according to law. The Select Committee could be asked to report within fifteen days.

Replying to interpellations suggesting that he was adopting delaying tactics, Pt. Bhargava said: "I fully realise that the tax-payer pays for the time of this House. But I do want the House to adopt a procedure which is according to the law and is not fundamentally wrong.

Pt. Bhargava said he was in sympathy with the objects of the bill but added that it fell short of the reforms required by Hindu society. He did not, however, agree with people who said that the bill would ruin Hindu culture and society. His complaint was that it did not go far enough. The people in the Punjab, who were in the vanguard of social reforms, would feel that this Code did not go even to the extent they had gone and that it would check their advancement.

Pt. Thakurdas Bhargava criticised the bill for not recognising the Punjab custom whereby instead of adopting a son, people were free to appoint heirs to their property like the Romans. According to Dr. Ambedkar, if one crore of people wanted to act according to their custom, they would have to go out of the Hindu fold.

Dr. Ambedkar: "I do not accept the interpretation that he puts upon that part of my speech".

Pt. Bhargava claimed that customs like this should be recognised by the Hindu code. This point would have been considered if the original Code had been fully gone into by the Select Committee.

Dr. Ambedkar: "This point was very much considered."

Again, with regard to marriage, said Pt. Bhargava, in the Punjab no specific ceremonies either sacramental or civil, were necessary in regard to certain forms of marriages. A man and woman were married if the bridegroom supplied bangles to the bride.

Mr. Tyagi: "Charming."

Pt. Bhargava: It is easy for Mr. Tyagi to avail himself of the custom (Laughter).

This form of marriage, he said, was not provided for by the Code. The loop-hole in the original draft had been closed in the present bill.

COSTLY DIVORCE

Likewise, the bill did not ecognise existing divorce customs. At present all that was necessary to get a divorce in certain parts of India was to write a petition or to put a white sheet on the woman in the presence of a crowd. Dr. Ambedkar would want them to go to the District Court or High Court. He forgot that he was legislating for poor, illiterate people because he was living in a "paradise" in Delhi.

Dr. Ambedkar: "I was paying a rent of Rs. 3 before coming here."

It would be tyranny, Pt. Bhargava said, to make people have recourse to such costly methods of securing a divorce. Such laws were all right for people living in Marine Drive (Bombay) or in the palaces of Calcutta or New Delhi but not for the poor.

The whole Hindu society would rebel against some of the provisions of the Code if Government tried to enforce them, Pt. Bhargava said.

"INCESTUOUS" CUSTOMS

In certain parts of India it was permissible to marry a maternal uncle's or aunt's daughter. In the Punjab such a marriage would be regarded as "incestuous" but he did not see why such a custom should not be protected in areas where it prevailed. The lay should be such as would suit Indian conditions. The necessary change could still be made by referring the bill back to the Select Committee. "I am not trying to throttle the bill", he said. "Nor am I making a speech because I love to speak. But I hold that if a bill affects the lives of thirty crores of people, it is not too much if you consider it for several days."

He wanted Indian women to have the right to property but at the same time he was opposed to giving the daughter a share in the property of the father. "I want", he said "that so far as an unmarried daughter is concerned, she may be given a whole share like the son but as soon as a marriage takes place, the husband and wife must be united both in love and in property. They may be joint owners and when the husband or wife dies, they may succeed equally.

"In a matter like this, the demand for equality, advanced by women, may not be fully met. They cannot be equal. For instance, it is the right of a woman to be maintained by the husband. Has a husband the right to be maintained by the wife? (Laughter). You should recognize that men and women have to do different kinds of work in life. It should be so arranged that the woman gets her full right but not an absolutely equal right. Then again, a father will have to maintain a minor son but so far as the daughter is concerned she will be entitled to maintenance whether she is married or unmarried, whatever her age. I congratulate Dr. Ambedkar on having brought forward such provisions in the interests of women and I support them because I want women to be protected in every way.

At the same time, if you accept these prvisions (as in the case of maintenance) the case of the women to get a share in the father's property fails."

RIGHT OF DAUGHTER

The innovation regarding succession and the right of the daughter to property, he said, was of such a fundamental character that it would affect every home in India. The Hindus for centuries had regarded sons as the pivot of the family and the conception of the duty of the son towards the family had been accepted by them.

The innovation which the bill sought to provide would spell disaster to the social order. All the customs and the cherished ideals were being crushed by the bill. He cited certain provisions regarding succession, wherein the wide of the predeceased son's son was included in the first category and he pointed out that according to the present conception, brothers and uncles were nearer dearer to them. At least, in the Punjab, this innovation would make the people rebellious. Under the bill every male and female Hindu would have an absolute right to make a will. This, he argued would operate to the detriment of interests of women. Every father would like his son to inherit.

Few would like to let the father-in-law and mother-in-law of the daughter to live in their ancestral house. after citing various "anomalies" he said that when a woman died the property would not be inherited by her brother but would go to her husband's families.

OPPOSED TO "SAPINDA" MARRIAGE

As regards marriages, Pandit Bhargava was opposed to the inclusion of civil marriage in the bill because he said, it was a proper subject for a Civil Code. He also criticised the provisions regarding "Sapinda" marriage and said if they allowed marriage among "Sapindas" they would cut at the very root of the social system that prevailed in the Punjab.

Summing up his 140-minute speech, Pandit Bhargava said that the House would be well-advised to have it circulated or have it referred to the Select Committee to legalise certain irregularities.

He suggested that the bill might be taken up after the next elections but in the vent of his suggestion not being acceptable the bill should be considered again by the Select Committee.

MRS. RAY'S ATTACK ON REACTIONARIES

Shrimati Renuka Ray recalled that for a long period this matter was in the anvil of the legislature. The people who were opposing it today were the same people who used to oppose it before. When the alien Government was in power, naturally they had to adopt different tactics. These persons, used to tell the alien Government that they were the "loyalists" and it was the Congress agitators alone who wanted social changes. The women of India realiser then, Mrs. Ray said, that they must await the formation of the National Government before the legislation was passed.

The same people posing as patriots' were today saying that the Congress would not win the elections if the Hindu Code Bill was passed". If such persons are in the Legislature today, it is by the grace of the Congress and so it shall be in future also.

TACTICS OF OPPOSITIONISTS

Mrs Ray referred to what she called tactics adopted by the oppositionists to the measure and recalled that they had recently associated Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee with them. On reading the report carefully, she found that the person referred to was not the Industries Minister but another Dr. Mukherjee from Uttarpara.

Answering an interruption by Naziruddin Ahmed Mrs. Ray added: "I am surprised that my friend Naziruddin Ahmed should try to deny to his Hindu sisters what his women enjoy.

After the brilliant and masterly analysis of the provisions of the bill yesterday by the Law Minister, said Mrs. Ray, she did not really wish to add much more, they all wanted unity, and a unified code of Hindu Law was very necessary.

POLYGAMY

Referring to monogamy, Mrs. Ray said that though polygamy was not very customary in India in recent years many instances of polygamy had come to light. "To the eternal shame of Indian womanhood, there have been women who have knowingly and willingly agreed to become the second wives of such men."

They had already laid down in the fundamentals of their constitution that there should be no distinction made on grounds of caste, creed or sex. The provision relating to inter-caste marriages in the Hindu Code Bill was only a corollary. It was only a permissible measure—the first step towards achieving what they had laid down in the constitution.

ISSUE OF DIVORCE

Mrs. Ray welcomed the "restricted grounds" on which divorce had been made possible. Divorce should not be made easy but at the same time, relief must be provided for genuine cases of hardship, both men and women. Oppositionists to the Hindu Code Bill, she said, had been going round the country telling ignorant women that it was the educated women who were trying to bring in laws by which they would be divorced. These women did not realise that divorce was permissible measure and that provision had been made for alimony in cases of divorce. The economic status of women could only be established if the daughter's right of inheritance was recognised. As a social worker she had come across numerous women, who were forced to live a life of shame because they had not been trained to earn their livelihood. This was a question which Hindu society must face.

The cry had been raised by the oppositionists to social reform that the Hindu society was in danger. "I should think it is in danger, grave danger, from those who would bind it and fetter it, who would allow outworn customs like weeds to choke in the very life of that society. Such persons are not the friends but the enemies of Hindu society".

Mrs. Ray urged that those who were opposing the bill should think it over once again and change their mind, lest they should find themselves left behind in the march onward.

WHY NOT HAVE TWO SECTIONS?

Mr. V. S. Sarvate wanted Hindu Society to be divided into two sections, the orthodox and the unorthodox, with the orthodox performing sacramental marriages, child marriages and indissoluble marriages, and the unorthodox having civil marriages and the right to divorce. India, he said, was big enough for both systems to continue side by side. Others were in this country—Muslims, Christians, Parsis and several other religious groups. The Parsis were a very small community, still they were allowed to have their own laws of inheritance, succession, etc. What would be lost, he asked, if a certain larger section (orthodox Hindus) were allowed to have their own system?

PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNISM

He defended joint property, as he saw in it the principles of primitive Communism towards which, he felt, world progressive thought was veering round. The basic principle of joint family property, as in Communism, was "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs". The individual merged his individual interest in that of the family. The system was not unfair to women, for they too had equal right to enjoyment of the joint family property, so long as they remained members of that family.

Mr. H. V. Kamath said that he was in an advantageous position to give dispassionate consideration to the Hindu Code, as he had neither wife nor children nor property. He was unencumbered with either women or gold (Laughter).

This century, he said, had witnessed the emergence of women upon the stage of history. "Our age", he said, "has been marked by the dynamism of women, who with men have set the world on fire and have also helped to frame plans for the world's reconstruction. This is an age which women sit in Parliament and stand in buses (Laughter). Who does not recall with pride the remarkable and ocurageous achievements of even our illiterate women, who faced the bullet and the Lathi under the banner of Mahatma Gandhi and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose? It is against the background of these fast developing social and economic changes that the Hindu Code has been brought before the House."

138TH SMRITI

There were in existence 137 Smritis. The present bill, he said amidst laughter, was the 138th Smriti", which might well be called "Bhim-Narsinga Smriti" (after Bhim Rao Ambedkar, Law Minister and Narsinga Rao, Chairman of the Rao Committee) Mr. Kamath was quoting Lord Krishna's words to Arjun on man's "Dharma" (duty) when the House adjourned till Monday.

TRIBUTE TO LATE SECRETARY OF ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (API): As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Mohammed Rafi, formerly Secretary of the Legislative Assembly, who died in Lahore last week the Dominion Parliament today observed a one-minute silence, all members standing.

DON'T BE ENMESHED INTO PAKISTAN NET

Afghan Sardars' Warning

POONA, Feb. 25, (UPI): "It is the political idea of Pakistan Government to have a front prepared if war breaks out", say the three Afghan sardars, viz: Sardar Hafizullah Khan, Sardar Inayatullah Khan, Sardar Habibullah Khan and Sayeed Momohed Yakub Khan, in a joint statement to the press in connection with the recent Muslims' World Conference, convened by Pakistan Government of Karachi.

They add: "In that Conference Mr. Liakatali Khan, the Pakistan Prime Minister made a speech wherein he said that the Afghan nation is a friend of Pakistan.

"The Afghans must remember that this is a net prepared by the Pakistan Government taking advantage of religion. If Afghans do not care to listen, their country will turn a battle-field if the third war breaks out, in which case the whole Afghan nation, its wealth, people and all, will be destroyed."

SARDARS' WARNING

Warning Afghans against entering into any agreements with Pakistan, the Afghan leaders ask their countrymen to "remember that already about five millions of Afghans people are slaves." They refer to the detentions of frontier leaders, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Dr. Khan Sahib, Khan Abdul Samad Khan and the plight of the Faqir of Ipi.

They add: "we have heard of a resolution passed in the Muslim League Assembly that the Frontier tribesmen are a part of Pakistan Nation. We fail to understand how the Pathans could become Pakistan nationals, when one remembers that Pakistan is a new-born country whereas Afghanistan existed as a nation for centuries."

Maintaining that "a big force is working at the back of the Pakistan Government." the Arghan leaders say: "The Pakistan Government is trying to put the whole of Asia into danger. It is the duty of Asians to see and fight the old enemies who put us into untold troubles. The first duty of Asians is to drive them out. The second is to unite the whole of Asian nations.

MRS PANDIT DISTRESSED

Russia Misrepresents Role Of India

MOSCOW, Feb. 24, (UPA): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, who is leaving her expired diplomatic post at the Soviet capital soon to return to India, told the United Press of America today: "I am highly distressed at the way the Soviet press interpreted the South-east Asian conference with continuous allegations that India has concluded some sort of a secret alignment with imperialist powers".

At the conference time Soviet press reports made two points —Indian Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has summoned the conference "in order to organize a struggle against the Communist movement in Asia" and India "was an obliging tool of Anglo-Americans."

Mrs. Pandit refuted these charges and added that "India stands pledged for the freedom of Asia and the removal of all colonial dominations. For the construction of India, the friendship and aid of all friendly powers are required, including Britain and the United States, as well as the Soviet Union".

She added: "There is not any reason why the quarrels between Britain and Americans on the one hand and Russia on the other should influence India. Each country must act in its own national interest provided that is consistent with the world good. And that is exactly what India is try to do."

GUJERAT SOCIALIST PARTY CONFERENCE

BARODA, Feb. 24, (UPI): A conference of the Gujerat Provincial Socialist Party will be held at Baroda, on February 26 and 27, under the presidentship of Mr. Asoka Mehta.

WHERE IS TARA SINGH?

NEW DELHI, Feb 25, (API): Master Tara Singh is not detained either in Delhi or the Meerut district jail according to the local authorities. They refuse to disclose the place of his detention but add "he was at a place worth the detention of a state prisoner."

Twenty-Two Killed In Plane Crash

LIMA (PERU), Feb. 25, (PTI-Reuter): Twenty-two people were burned to death when a Douglas DC-3 plane crashed and caught fire while taking off at Cuzco airport, 350 miles from here.

The plane, a military transport machine, crashed as a result of a tyre bursting. It was reported.

Only two passengers survived, although both were badly injured. The co-pilot and flight engineer escaped unscathed.

CROWN WATCHES

STAND FOR SERVICE. QUALITY AND ACCURACY.

DISTRIBUTORS: N. J. HASAN WATCH CO.

Watch Dealers & Repairers,
Grant Road, Opp. Super Cinema, Bombay, 7.

THIS TOOTHBRUSH HAS A NEW BEAUTY-SECRET FOR YOU

HOW TO CLEAN OUTSIDE BACK TEETH. *Place the brush lightly on the gums, just above the tooth line. Close the mouth to relax face muscles. Then with a twist of the wrist, sweep the brush briskly down over the teeth. Use six strokes.*

SOUND white teeth are the first essential of an attractive smile. The Wisdom toothbrush is scientifically designed to help you clean your teeth as correctly and thoroughly as your dentist cleans his own. Wisdom's straight-line tufts reach awkward corners, and are widely spaced to get *between* the teeth where most decay begins. The angle in the handle gives comfortable brush control. When you buy a toothbrush ask for Wisdom, in the blue dust-proof carton. Your teeth will look cleaner, feel cleaner, and *be* cleaner. ONE SHAPE—3 SIZES: Wisdom for adults, 4 rows of tufts; Wisdom Junior, smaller with 3 rows; Baby's Wisdom, still smaller, with 2 rows.

Wisdom REGD.

THE CORRECT-SHAPE NYLON TOOTHBRUSH

MADE IN ENGLAND BY ADDIS LTD., EST. 1780
DISTRIBUTORS: J. L. MORISON, SON & JONES (INDIA) LTD., P.O. BOX 258, BOMBAY & BRANCHES

OTOGEN (TONIC)

Tested & admired by all

"Mr Kamal Zaminder", Film Artist of Ranjit fame, writes:
I have used your OTOGEN (Tonic) and am highly satisfied. It has made me younger than my actual age. My face is full of charm. My appearance is altogether changed and I myself find attraction all around me. My friends often ask me as to how I got such wonderful improvement in my features and charms. I find my cheeks and lips rosy and my weight is increased by 10 lbs. In my opinion this is the only medicine on the surface of the earth which can keep a man fit, strong and healthy.
Please note that now I am in Calcutta and I shall purchase more boxes of your Otogen from the market.
You can advertise this certificate and publish my Photo in the newspaper if you deem it fit.

"OTOGEN" (Herbal Tonic) prepared by PARKER & DAVIS makes a man or woman look and feel 15 to 20 years younger than the actual age. It gives good appetite and increases weight from 5 to 10 lbs. within a week. Roses return to your cheeks and your appearance is improved 100 per cent. The brilliance and lustre on your face will be the same as in youth when your skin was smooth and fresh. "OTOGEN" improves your looks, puts a sparkle into your eyes, rosy colour into your cheeks and lips. It darkens whitish grey hair permanently for life. "OTOGEN" was tried upon an emaciated male patient aged above 100 years. By one month's regular use of this marvellous preparation this patient of 100 years age gained the health of a 30 years young man. Price Rs. 5/-

"Leela Kumari" the nightingale of the Punjab, informs:
"that by one month's regular use of "OTOGEN" I feel quite healthy and charming. It is a wonderful invention ever prepared in the medical history.. I recommend this medicine to both males and females."

OTOGEN

For Vigour Vitality & Strength

ASK YOUR CHEMIST TO-DAY

MP

Sole Distributors
OTOGEN LABORATORIES. POST BOX NO. 447 BOMBAY

Reward Rs. 500/—
GOVT. REGD
END GRAY HAIR

Beware of the dyes! It is nothing but temporary show. Our scented Central "MANMOHINI HAIR OIL" prepared from innumerous Indian herbs in Ayurvedic method, having an extraordinary power of turning grey hairs into its natural black colour up to the age of 60. Besides, it is unparalleled Brain Tonic. It cures INSANITY, HEADACHE, and other Brain diseases and improves MENTAL FACULTIES. It cures different eye-troubles and gives brilliant eyesight to the sufferers. Take a bottle of Rs. 2-8 if a few grey hairs, 3 at a time Rs 6-8, of Rs 3-8 for half. 3 at a time Rs 9 and Rs 5 for all. 3 at a time Rs 12. Reward Rs 500 for one who can prove it false. For full faith, take a guarantee by sending a stamp worth one and a half anna.

DINRAKSHAK OUSDHALAYA,
(102) P.O. TITAGUR (24 Prgs)

INDO-AMERICAN DOLLAR RACKET UNEARTHED

BRITISH JEW AND BRAZILIAN BRUNETTE ARRESTED

Clearance Of 70,000 Dollars Alleged

BOMBAY, Friday.

A huge dollar racket operating from the heart of Bombay city with its tentacles spread as far as distant New York has been unearthed by the special police establishment of the Government of India.

During the last few days the special police have arrested a British Jew, R. Gayon (30) who is described as a wealthy pearl merchant and his wife, a Brazilian brunette. Leonara Gayon, said to be a young girl of 18, who are alleged to be involved in the racket, which, during the brief period that it operated was responsible for the clearance of 70,000 dollars from underground sources.

It appears that the Government of India became anxious as the country's dollar balances were rapidly falling during the last few months and the special police were cautioned to keep a sharp look out. In the course of their investigations, it is stated, the police found out that certain parties (Indian Nationals) had by misrepresenting and issuing forged documents obtained from a well-known travel agency in Bombay large sums of dollars. These, it is learnt, were later sold in the black market and it is alleged purchased by the suspects, who in turn, deposited them in their accounts in New York Banks without the knowledge of the Government of India or the Reserve Bank.

After elaborate investigations the police succeeded in arresting Gayon and his wife and it is learnt they have advised the American banks concerned to withhold payment of the dollar sums concerned, pending seizure on behalf of the Government of India. The police expect to soon bring to book, the parties, originally responsible for obtaining the huge sum of dollars from travel agency by fraudulent means.

It is stated, that the police have also arrested an Arab pearl merchant, A. Hardoon, in this connection.

The sum involved in terms of Indian currency is about Rs. four lakhs.

Getting Rid Of Habitual Litigants

MADRAS, Feb. 24, (API):— The bill to prevent frivolous and vexatious suits by habitual litigants, as passed by the Assembly, was ratified by the Madras Legislative Council (Upper House) this evening.

The object of the legislation, as already reported, is to relieve courts and judicial officers of the annoyance caused by such legal proceedings and prevent waste of time involved in dealing with them.

Mr. K. Madhav Menon, Law Minister said that Government would take care in declaring as to who was a vexatious litigant so that bonafide litigants did not suffer.

Plot To Overthrow Siamese Govt.

14 PEOPLE ARRESTED

BANGKOK, Feb. 24. (PTI-Reuter)—Siamese police have crushed a new plot to overthrow the Government of Marshal Pibul Songkram, official sources stated tonight.

Fourteen people, including two officers of the Siamese army and some Chinese suspected of Communist sympathies have been arrested. More are arrests are expected.

A high official source said plotters intended to assassinate the Prime Minister and leading members of the Cabinet.

Special precautions by troops and police were being observed in Bangkok tonight.

The roundup of plot suspects followed formal declaration of a State of emergency throughout Siam, under a Royal Decree issued earlier today.

The Decree, signed by the Council of Regency last night, was said to be necessitated by the Communist menace to the country.

PAUL ROBESON TO VISIT INDIA

LONDON, Feb. 24. (UPI)—Paul Robeson, the celebrated negro Singer and a great fighter for progressive causes in America, intends to visit India in July or August this year.

In an interview to the United Press of India in London today, Mr. Robeson said that he had engagements in the Phillippines in July after his present concert tour of Europe and tentatively he had planned to pass through India either on his way to the Phillippines or afterwards.

He expressed his great concern at the turn of events in India and added that it was yet to be seen how Pandit Nehru, whom he admired, was going to face them. Mr. Robeson has met Pandit Nehru in Europe and expressed his desire to meet him again in India.

Mr. Robeson who is attending many meetings here for political talks and fo "singing to the people who cannot afford to attend concert halls", would like to sing to the Indian masses also.

He believes that the Indian people can contribute greatly for world peace and brotherhood of nations.

THOREZ'S SPEECH CAUSES FURORE

French Prime Minister Warns Communists

PARIS, Feb. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Henri Queuille told the French National Assembly tonight that Communist leader Maurice Thorez's statement that "should the Soviet Army come to France, French workers would behave towards it as did the workers of Poland and Rumania" had been sent to the public Prosecutor's office.

M. Queuille made it clear that it was now up to the Law Officers to decide whether to take any action.

M. Thorez had repeated his statement, originally made earlier this week, in the Assembly today.

Five hundred and fifty French deputies from Communists to Gaullists and Extreme Right-wingers rose like one man to indicate their agreement when M. Edouard Herriot, the speaker, asked if the House wished for an immediate discussion of the speech.

M. Queuille warned the Communists that the Government would not tolerate any campaign to demoralise the army. "All those who come into conflict with the law, undermining the morale of the army will have to answer for their acts before the courts of justice", he declared

After three years of Communist agitation, confidence had now returned to the country, he said.

The Communists were less able to exploit economic discontent and they were therefore looking for new means of continuing their "iniquitous propaganda", he added.

KEEN CONTEST IN LONDON BYE-ELECTION

Labourite Scores Narrow Victory Over Conservative

LONDON, Feb. 24. (PTI-Reuter)—The labour (Government) candidate was late tonight declared victor in the Parliamentary bye-election in the London borough of Hammersmith.

Voting figures were: Mr. Tom Williams (Labour) 15,223, Mr. Anthony Fell (Conservative) 13,610 Majority: 1,613.

In the general election, the Labour majority was 3,458, labour then polled 12,502 and the Conservatives 9,044 votes.

This was the 31 time labour successfully defended a seat already held and the 48th bye-election since the general election.

Today's victory maintained the Labour Party's unbroken record of bye-election successes. Labour has not lost a single seat won in the 1945 election.

It was one of the fiercest and noisiest bye-elections for many years, with the full weight of both party machines thrown into the fight.

Mr. Tom Williams, the new member is 33, the son of a miner and a University Graduate who became a Baptist Minister and later bursar and lecturer at Manchester College, Oxford.

MARSHALL PLAN FOR JAPAN AND FAR EAST

U.N. Foreign Policy Association's Recommendation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Foreign Policy Association tonight recommended a Marshall Plan for Japan and the Far East.

The Association a private but influential group of foreign policy experts, urged a comprehensive and coordinated programme for the revival of all Far Eastern economies "along the lines the United States is now following in Europe.

In its report the Association said this programme would aid "genuine economic recovery in Japan."

Without such a programme for the whole of the Far East Japan would either "incur the displeasure and enmity of other Asian countries" by its trade programme or it would continue to need American financial assistance.

Mr. Jerrome B. Cohen, an eminent economist who prepared the reports for the Association, declared that the "crux of Japan's recovery" was the revival of its foreign trade.

The "short signed" efforts of the American occupation authorities to revive Japan's cotton textile industry had failed because the nylon-conscious United States would not import enough Japanese silk to enable Japan to pay for raw cotton for its textile mills.

It would be necessary to raise the whole level of Japanese exports and imports to lessen Japanese dependence on the American tax-payer, he continued.

TRAGEDY IN BERLIN COPPER MINE

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (PTI-Reuter): 14 miners were killed and 12 more badly injured when roofing fell in a copper mine in the Mansfeld area in the Soviet zone, the American official news "Zeitung' reported today.

WARSAW, Feb. 24. (PTI-Reuter)—A Polish trade delegation left here yesterday for Karachi to negotiate a trade agreement with Pakistan.

Truman To Put Through New Deal

Determined To Fight Opposition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (PTI-Reuter): President Truman declared tonight he would repeat his election campaign speech-making tours through the United States, if necessary, to put through his "new deal" social programme.

Addressing a Democratic Party demonstration in Washinton, the President said that lobbies, pressure groups and special interests were fighting his plans for progressive social legislation as if they had never heard of last November's election.

"Our job now is to enact into law the programmes that the people need and deserve. We are meeting determined opposition.

"The special interests are on the job year in and year out, seven days a week, and 24 hours a day.

"They work through their lobbies and pressure groups, through the editorial pages and the columnists and commentators they control. They twist and misrepresent the measures, the people voted for.

If it was necessary to arouse public opinion to support his legislation against the special interests he would 'barnstorm' the country, the President declared.

MERGER OF COORG WITH MYSORE URGED

Memorandum Submitted To Sardar Patel

MYSORE, Feb. 24. (API):— Sardar Patel today received a deputation from Coorg who presented to him a memorandum setting forth the case for the merger of Coorg with Mysore. The memorandum pointed out that Coorg, 21,600 square miles in extent and with a population of one and a half lakhs, had but a revenue of 10 lakhs mostly accruing from excise and forests. Most of the development programme had cultural and geographical affinity to Coorg and a merger with Mysore would be most welcome. The deputation expressed the opinion that opposition to merger with Mysore was from vested interests, principally the planters, whose interest it was to keep the district a separate entity. The memorandum is signed by the President of the Coorg District Congress, President of the Mercara Municipal Council, President of the Unification League, and six other prominent Coorgs.

In the evening Sardar Patel attended a garden party given in his honour by His Highness the Maharaja and later drove to the Chamundi hills and the Brindaban gardens, two beauty spots near the city.

Sardar Patel and party will fly tomorrow morning to Bangalore where they will spend the day.

REFUGEE REHABILITATION

Khanna Discusses With W. Bengal Premier

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24. (API): Mr. Meher Chand Khanna, Adviser to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, who is now in Calcutta, today visited the refugee centres at Kanchrapara and Habra.

Later in the evening, Mr. Khanna held a discussion at the West Bengal Secretariat with the Premier of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy and representatives of the Governments of Assam, Orissa and Bihar on the problems of the refugees and also the plans to rehabilitate them.

Mr. N. C. Shrivastava, Deputy Secretary, Relief and Rehabilitation Department, Government of India, and Mr. B. K. Mukerjee, Regional Director for Relief and Rehabilitation, Eastern Zone, were also present during the discussions.

India's Industry and Supply Minister, Dr. S. P. Mookerjee, who was expected to participate in the discussions, however, arrived after the discussion was concluded for the day.

Mr. Khanna will resume discussions on February 26.

3 KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24 (A.P.I.): Three women were killed and six others were injured in police firing on a group of women in the village of Duberbheri in Hooghly District on February 18 last, it was officially stated today.

ALLAHABAD, Feb 25 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Prime Minister of India will lay the foundation stone of the tuberculosis sanatorium, here on March two.

NEW CULTURAL ORGANISATION OPENED IN BENARAS

BENARAS, Feb. 24, (API):— Dr S. Radhakrishnan, Chairman of the University Commission, inaugurating last evening the International Students Association, stressed the need for exchange of cultural ideas between the students of different countries. He hoped that the newly Association in the Benaras Hindu University will contribute its best to this end.

formed Association in the Benares Hindu University will contribute its best to this end.

Dr. Miss Udth Tiberg, who hails from Los Angeles (USA) and is studying Indian philosophy under the guidance of Dr. B. L. Atrya, is the Chairman of the International Students Association.

MAN-EATER OF MARGHERITA KILLED

MARGHERITA, (Assam) Feb 21 (API): A seven-foot long tigress has been bagged with her two cubs in a jungle near here.

Primitive weapons such as bows and arrows are stated to have been used by villagers to bag the animal and her two cubs which had killed a number of cattle in the village. When the tigress was hit by an arrow, she pounced upon the raiding party and mauled three of them badly. The three beasts were however ultimately overpowered and killed by the villagers.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LTD.

A DAILY Service between
BOMBAY—RAJKOT—MORVI
From 24-2-49
★ ★ ★ ★
& FOUR—TIMES—A—WEEK Service between
BOMBAY—POONA—BANGALORE
ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
from 26-2-49
—:INQUIRE:—
THE SCINDIA STEAM NAV. CO., LTD.
Phones: 21919, 25744 (24 hrs); 86236 Juhu.
Telegrams: "AIRTAXIES."

NATH BANK, LIMITED
HEAD OFFICE:—CALCUTTA
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 80,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL .... OVER Rs. 53,61,000
BOMBAY BRANCH—AMAR BUILDING, PHEROZESHAH MEHTA ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY 1.
ZAVERI BAZAR BRANCH—171, SHEIKH MEMON STREET.
Other Branches at all important centres.
London Agents: ..... M/s. BARCLAY'S BANK LTD.
Australian Agents: ..... M/s BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES SYDNEY.
P. R. GANGULY, Manager, Bombay Branch.
K. N. DALAL, Managing Director.

NATIONAL BANK
OF INDIA, LTD.
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)
Bankers to the Government in Kenya Colony, Uganda, Zanzibar and Aden.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.... £ 4,562,500
PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 2,281,250
RESERVE FUND..... £ 2,500,000
HEAD OFFICE: 26 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON E.C. 2.
Branches throughout the Dominions of India and Pakistan, in Burma, Ceylon, Kenya Colony, Uganda, Tanganyika Territory and at Aden and Zanzibar.
The Bombay Office will be pleased to give intending visitors or settlers information regarding any of these territories.
The Bank transacts General Banking and Exchange Business of every description with the principal commercial cities of the world.
Bombay Office: MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD.
W. HARRIS, Manager.

BOVRIL

FOR STRENGTH, VITALITY AND ENERGY
The great body builder

Most Refreshing for your Bath!
A Calcutta Chemical Product
MALAYA
SANDAL SOAP
CALCUTTA CHEMICAL
BOMBAY OFFICE: Princess Street,

DHANWANTHARY VAIDYASALA
H O THODUPUZHA (TRAVANCORE)
BRANCH: 57, THAMBU CHETTY STREET, MADRAS AND OTHER BRANCHES:—
BRANCHES: ALLEPPEY, ALWAYE, ATTINGAL, COCHIN, CALICUT, CHANGANACHERRY, EDAPPALLY, ERNAKULAM, ERATTUPETTA, KAYAMKULAM, KANJIRAKOTTAYAM, KOTTARAKARA, KOTHAMANGALAM, KOOTHATTUKULAM, MAVELIKARA, MUNDAKAYAM, MUVATTUPUZHA, NAGARCOIL, NEYYATTINKARA, PALAI, PARUR, PERUMBAVOOR, PIRVOM, PONKUNNAM, POONJAR, PANDALAM, PUNALOOR, QUILON, SHERTALAI, THAKKALA, TIRUVALLA, TRICHUR, TRIPUNITHURA, TRIVANDRUM, VAIKOM, AND VAZHAKULAM
OUR SPECIALITIES
CHAVANAPRASA: An Excellent Body builder and Nervine Tonic Cures Lung and Heart Disease in Short. Use of this Chavanaprasa will rejuvenate the entire system

KSHEERABALA 101 TIMES MEDICATED
A RADICAL CURE FOR ANY KIND OF RHEUMATIC COMPLAINTS IN ANY STAGE AND GIVES A GOOD STRENGTH WITHIN A SHORT TIME
OUR SPECIALITIES
DASAMOOLARISTAM: A General Tonic highly excellent Tonic for Seminal Weakness Cough, Asthma Fever, Consumption, Piles Vomitting, loss appetite General debility and Gastric complaints
WRITE FOR FREE CATALOGUE IN ENGLISH OR MALAYALAM
DHANWANTHARY VAIDYASALA
H.O. THODUPUZHA, (TRAVANCORE STATE)

Busy hands get dirty . . .
and where there's dirt there's Danger from germs!
Wash often with
LIFEBUOY SOAP
it protects you from the germs in dirt!
L. 116-193

PROTECTION TO ALLOY, TOOL AND SPECIAL STEELS INDUSTRY

Tariff Board Re-Examines Fair Selling Prices

BOMBAY, Feb. 24.

Spokesman for the Tata Iron and Steel Company, the chief producer of alloy, tool and special steels, and other manufacturers, as well as representatives of importing and consuming interests, appeared before the Tariff Board in Bombay on Thursday when the Board took up re-examination of the question of quantum and method of protection to be afforded to the industry after 31st March, 1949, Mr. G. L. Mehta presided; Dr. H. L. Dey and Mr. M. E. Rahiman (Members of the Board), and Mr. M. K. Powvala, Iron and Steel Controller, and Mr. Satarawala of the Tool and Alloy Steels Directorate, Government of India, were also present.

The claim for protection of this industry, which was started and developed during the war to meet the requirements of alloy steels for armament production, had been examined by the interim Tariff Board: and, on its recommendation, the industry received an assurance of protection upto 31st March, 1950, in respect of certain specified categories of alloy steels. The protective duties imposed on these categories ("viz" 30 per cent. ad. val. and 42 per cent. ad. val. on manufactures of British and non-British origins, respectively) are to expire on 31st March, 1949.

IMPORTANCE OF ALLOY STEELS

Opening the inquiry, Mr. G. L. Mehta, President, stressed the importance of the alloy, tool and special steels industry in the country's economy, since there was practically no field of production in modern engineering industry in which alloy steels were not used in one form or another. The development of the industry, however, must depend on the large-scale establishment of machine tool and machinery manufacturing industries.

Reviewing the present position of the industry in the light of developments which had taken place, both in the political and the industrial spheres, since the last inquiry, Mr Mehta enquired whether the estimates made by the interim Tariff Board of domestic production (1620 tons) and domestic demand (3825 tons) in respect of the protected varieties of alloy and special steels, needed revision. It was stated that the Tata Company would be in a position to meet 55.65 per cent. of the total requirements of all protected categories of steel. Imports of tool, alloy and special steels were from soft currency countries. The Tool and Alloy Steels Directorate endeavoured to estimate the demand and maintain adequate stocks in the country by issuing licences after taking into account the quantum of domestic production and the "Disposals" stock with Government.

Most of the raw materials had to be imported. The quality of alloy and special steels produced by the Tata Company was found to be satisfactory and Tatas had developed nearly 50 distinctive brands of special steels. Plans for expansion of the units both by Tatas and the Mysore Iron and Steel Works had, however, been postponed.

PROTECTION AT ENHANCED LEVEL

Proceeding, Mr. Mehta said that the industry asked for a continuance of protection at an enhanced level on the ground of increase in the prices of raw materials such as ferro-alloys and increase in other expenses on the building up of a sales and service organisation. While Mr. Mehta called for more positive evidence to substantiate the demand for an increase in the protective duty, he referred to the recommendation of the interim Tariff Board for the continuance of import control until 31st March, 1949, and the adoption of a policy of orderly disposal of Government surplus stock; and, in view of the apprehensions expressed in some quarters regarding the risk of dumping of large quantities of surplus tool and alloy steels now lying in U.K., Australia and U.S.A. the Board would like to consider the desirability or otherwise of the continuance of import control in the light of the available information. Mr Mehta mentioned that it had also been represented that the differential duty between British and non-British products should be done away with, as steels of good quality could be imported from Sweden and Czechoslovakia. This question, however, was bound up with the broader question of revision of the Indo-British Trade Agreement.

In the discussion which followed, it was agreed that the scope of the inquiry should be restricted to those categories of steel, such as high speed steels and alloy and stainless steels, on which protective duties had been levied. The consumers of these steels stressed the desirability of the main producers of alloy steels maintaining standard sizes in stock. Owing to the smallness of demand and consequent paucity of orders, the manufacturers stated that they experienced some difficulty in laying up stocks.

HIGH COST OF RAW MATERIAL

It was expected that the demand for these special categories of steel might increase by about 10 per cent. in the next two or three years. Until Tatas were able to obtain a new plant for the purpose, their rated capacity would not appreciably increase. While the consumers generally expressed satisfaction with the quality of the product, they stated that deliveries were being inordinately delayed and that the finish required improvement while materials were frequently under-sized. The incidence of the cost of special steel in the finished product was also discussed, and it was found that the cost of raw material amounted to as much as 50 per cent. in certain manufactures where special steels were used. The manufacturers asked for continuance of import control without which they stated that a mere protective duty would not be effective, especially as quality and not price was the determining factor in domestic demand and Indian consumers must become acustomed to use Indian steels of the requisite standard. The question of a ceiling price was also discussed, and the manufacturers stated that they had no objection to the fixation of a base retention price, exworks, but wished that they must be left with a sufficient margin for satisfying dealers and consumers.

The inquiry concluded late in the evening.

Modification Of Proteetion Or Aid To Industries

The following Press Note has been issued by the Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi:—

"In para 2 of the Ministry of Commerce Resolution No. 30-T(1)/48, dated 6th August 1948, the Government of India had authorised the Tariff Board to maintain a continuous watch over the progress of the protected industries and to advise Government regarding the necessity or otherwise of modifying the protection or assistance granted. To enable the Board to do this efficiently and to avoid delay in industries getting additional assistance or protection where necessary, protected industries whenever they find that the quantum of protection originally granted is inadequate, have been asked to address the Tariff Board direct in that behalf. The Board will of course after necessary inquiries, forward its recommendations to Government.

F A O Expert Says World Can Feed Itself

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 24: The world will be able to feed its increasing population "without plundering the planet" if nations made the necessary efforts and changes in their economic and social institutions according to an official of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The official, H. R. Tolley, Director of Economics and Statistics at the FAO headquarters in Washington, believes that in order to provide enough food "every large investments and labour would be required, new techniques would have to be developed, diseases and pests would have to be conquered."

One method of expanding food production, Tolley says, would be to cultivate land now lying idle. He notes that less than 10 per cent of the total land area of the world is now being cultivated, and there are great areas of productive soils in the tropics and in temperate regions which have not been developed.

He says production from potential new lands and increased production from land now in cultivation would provide adequate diets for the present population of the world. He holds this could be done without "plundering the planet and food enough for an enlarged population could be produced.

Tolley further notes science would contribute to the finding of new sources of food. He cites plants which are now producing protein for human consumption through commercial yeast production, edible fats that are made synthetically and said cultivation of algae may make a significant contribution in the not-too-distant future. Further explorations of sea and study of marine life may reveal new sources, he said and there is a potential application of the results of atomic fission to food production.

"DECO" GLASS GLOBES & SHADES
FOR EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL
DIAMOND ELECTRIC COMPANY
18, HAMAM STREET, FORT, BOMBAY
GRAMS "LIGHTNING" PHONE 26728

AMERICAN REFRIGERATORS

AT

Reasonable Prices

(To Suit your Budget)

Only a few left

6 c-feet FRIGIDAIRE

7 c-feet JORDON MARSH

INTERNATIONAL RADIOS & TELEVISION LTD.

Malbar View, Chowpaty Sea Face, BOMBAY, 7.

Phone: 22490 Gram: GRAMORADIO

Distributor for Bombay:

MARCONI ENGINEERING CO

75, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay

For unrepresented areas write to Manufacturers:

CALCUTTA ELECTRIC LAMP WORKS LTD.

Bellaghata, CALCUTTA.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (PTI-Reuter)

COTTON: Opening losses were quietly extended under persistent liquidation of nearby March reflecting the issuance of 21 notices with evidence of hedges against increasing mill stocks and other selling in sympathy with outside markets. New Orleans interests were persistent sellers of new crop months based on 'inter alia' large acreage ideas. Prices steadied slightly on routine trade demands and covering. The market rallied slightly in the afternoon on covering of near March, stoppage of delivery notices and scattered other buying probably based principally on bullish loan and export influences. Sales are estimated at 225,000 (doubtful) bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb 24.	
March	32.50
May	32.27
July	31.07
October	28.10
Middling Spot	33.60

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW YORK, Feb. 24.	
March	bid 32.27
May	32.20
July	30.99
October	28.08
Middling spot	32.55

STOCKS: With sellers accelarating their activities and buyers cautious, the market gave further ground. Losses ranged to one point or more, the pressure being aimed mainly at leading rails, oils, motors, steels, papers, chemicals and aircrafts. The rails average reached the lowest level since december 1947. The averages were industrials 171.86 and rails 46.44. The pressure abated during the afternoon but the rallying power was feeble despite the improved technical position of the market. Late trading saw prices quietly fluctuating at or around the day's worst with the industrial average at the lowest since around the November last year in post election selloff. Final dealings produced no material change in the position and the close was easy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 24	
American Telephone and Telegraph	147
Amerex Holding Co.	24 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	32 1/8
Chase National Bank	34 1/2
Sinclair Oil	19 5/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	45 1/4
General Electric Co.	35 3/8
General Motors	56 3/4
Ingersol Rand	bid 61 1/4
International Nickel	27 7/8
National City Bank of New York	38 5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	10 3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15 1/8
Texas Corporation	49 1/2
Union Carbide	37 5/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	42 1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	70 3/8
Western Union Telegraph	15 3/4
U. S. Price of Foreign Silver	71 1/2 cents

CHICAGO RAINS: After early steadiness on commission house demand, short covering and some buying of wheat by flour mills, prices reacted under increased offerings. Part of the pressure was believed to be due to profit-taking attracted by the recent upturn, while trade reports of somewhat freer offerings of wheat in the south-west and north-west and the downtrend in securities were additional factors. Towards the close, short covering appeared in maize which disclosed scarcity of offerings and prices rallied to the best levels of the day. Other grains, however, fluctuated irregularly.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.	
May	2.15-7/8
July	1.91-7/8
September	1.91-3/4
December	1.93-3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 24.	
Consols 2½ p.c.	£81
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. 1961	£105-7/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	£1114-3/4
War Loan 3½ p.c. 1952 and after	£104
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London reg.	£102-1/2
National Bank of India	£39-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed 5,466.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON: Australian wheat new crop 96/- Feby-March.

LONDON BULLION

Silver both spot and forward 43-1/2 pence.

Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES

T.T. London on

	Selling	Buying
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to	14.50

CENTRAL AMERICAN ACCOUNT RATE

London, Feb. 24

T T London on Bogota (new) 7.75 to 8.00.

Exports Of Handloom Cloth From Saurashtra

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail): The Saurashtra Government notified for the information of the trading public of Saurashtra on February 19 that it had been decided by the Government of India to allow exports of handloom cloth to Pakistan and to all other permissible destinations. This concession permitted for a limited period of time which in any case, would not be extended beyond 30th June 1949.

The following procedure would be followed:—

(1) Application in the prescribed form should be presented along with the Shipping Bills to the respective Customs authorities of the Saurashtra Port. No seperate licences will be issued but licensing will be done on Shipping Bills.

(2) A certificate of income tax in accordance with the latest procedure already notified in the press should be attached to the application. Those who have already registered themselves may quote their registration number. Those who fall under the exempted categories may produce the necessary evidence as required in the press note referred to above.

(3) Sealed samples certified by the Textile Controller, United State of Saurashtra, Rajkot as handloom cloth should be presented along with the shipping bills.

(4) Licensed shipping bills will be valid for 15 days only. It is necessary therefore that intending exporters should present shipping bills only when they have got goods ready for export and are also assured of shipping facilities.

(5) Shipping bills for further quantities may be presented after completing exports of—quantities previously licensed, but not otherwise. If it is noticed that Shipping Bills previously licensed have not been utilized, shipping bills presented subsequently are liable to be rejected.

HUGE COTTON STOCKS PILED UP IN KARACHI

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Feb. 22.

One more fire again occurred in the local Port Trust Yard resulting in the burning up of some bales of cotton.

Taking cue from the recent two huge fires which destroyed cotton bales worth crores of rupees, the Fire Brigade authorities were successfully able to control it within a short time. The damage, however, is said to be in the neighbourhood of a lakh of rupees.

Main reaction of these one after the other fires is the non-acceptance of Insurance covers by most of the Insurance Companies at any rate of premium—particularly for the cotton bales stored in the Port Trust Yard. Cotton merchants, therefore, are arranging for alternative arrangements for the storage of cotton bales in Karachi which have accumulated in appreciable numbers partly due to the very high rates demanded for the Pakistan Cotton in comparison to other varieties and partly to the introduction of licensing system for their export to any country of the world including India.

Lange's Plea In Parliament

OSLO, Feb. 24 (UPA)—Foreign Minister, Halvard M. Lange told the Parliament today that the Norwegian Government believes it should join the discussions on the North Atlantic Pact immediately.

Lange said the Government believed it should start discussions "at such an early time that we will have the opportunity to present our view on how such a traety should be formed."

Red Cross Aid To East Bengal Refugees

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24 (UPI): The Indian Red Cross Society has placed at the disposal of the Central Relief Committee of the A.I.C.C. more than 150 bales of clothes and 5,900 pairs of shoes and other footwear for free distribution among the East Pakistan refugees specially meant for the refugees living in Kanchanapara camp in Calcutta. The clothes, numbering nearly 16,000, are mostly children's and women's garments.

SHILLONG Feb. 24 (API): The Assam Governor, Mr. Sri Prakasa, asked all people to forget petty quarrels so that they might feel they had to stand as a united people under the leadership of their Government and co-operate with them in every possible way for the solution of all problems facing the country

"Disgraceful Accounts" By Indian Press

ERIC LOUW ON AFRICAN-INDIAN RIOTS

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 24. (PTI-Reuter)—South Africa's Economic Affairs Minister Mr. Eric Louw said tonight that Indian newspapers published "particularly disgraceful" accounts of the recent Durban African-Indian riots.

He told the National Assembly in Cape Town that zealous correspondents from the United States and elsewhere had assisted General Jan Smuts intense anti-Government campaign with the object of undermining overseas confidence in South Africa.

Mr Louw accused General Smuts of 'economic sabotage".

There had been no lack of inquiries from people from the United States, Britain, the Netherlands, Switzerland and other countries who were anxious to invest capital in South Africa, he added.

Indian Association In Persia

TEHERAN, Feb. 24, (PTI-Reuter): An Indian Association in Persia was formed last night at a conference of 60 leading Indian nationals held at the Indian Embassy here.

Indian Ambassador to Persia, Mr. Sayed Ali Zaheer, who presided at the conference, said all Indians abroad would act in unison and harmony.

The Ambassador will be the Association patron and nine prominent members of the Indian community in Teheran were elected as officials.

A number of members announced donations amounting to £200.

After the conference, Sardar M. Harbans Singh, president elect, left for India

Antarctic Explorer To Be Maharaja's Pilot

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (UPA)—James Lassitor of New Orleans, a former Air Force bomber pilot and Antarctic explorer, left yesterday for India where he will be a private pilot for the Maharaja of Darbhanga in Eastern India. The wealthy Maharaja of Darbhanga has a small fleet of private planes and does a lot of travelling by air.

Lassitor was chief pilot for the 1946-48 Antarctic expedition led by Commander Finn Renne.

Renne said Lassitor "has more hours of flying time in Antarctic than any other man alive."

The 450-mile cliff of ice forming the southern shore of the Weddell Sea was named the Great Lassitor Ice Barrier in the pilot's honour.

While serving with the Air Force during the War, Lassitor met the Maharaja of Darbhanga and the two men struck up a friendship. The Maharaja subsequently sent the flier many telegrams inviting him to India. One telegram reached him in Antarctica. Lassitor finally decided to take the job and recently obtained his release from the Air Force.

He is flying to India by Pan American Airways.

Recently, Lassitor accompanied by Charles Adams of Salt Lake City, Uttah, flew to Antarctica and rescued three British air explorers who were lost on the ice for nine days after a crash.

The head of the British expedition recently sent a letter to the State Department praising the Americans for risking their lives in foul flying weather to make the rescue.

Muslim World Conference:

COLOMBO. (UPA)—The storm of protest raised by the Muslims of Ceylon against the invitation of only one organisation, the Ceylon Muslim League, by the organisers of the World Muslim Brotherhood Conference at Karachi, presided over by the former Riff leader, Adbel Krim, has been allayed by Salim Khan, Pakistan Trade Commissioner here, who has received a cable from the Government of Pakistan.

The Muslims protested that only T. B. Jayah, a Ceylon Minister, and a handful of Muslim League members, were invited to the conference which "Muslim leaders from all parts of the world are expected to attend", and that the Ceylon Muslims were not adequately represented. The All-Ceylon Moors' Association, the All-Ceylon Malay League, and the All-Ceylon Malay Association and other Muslim organisations were not invited, the protest note said.

U. S. ECONOMIST SAYS COUNTRY'S BUSINESS HONEYMOON IS OVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 24, (UPA):—People again are feeling pinched for money. Competition in most industries is beginning to become troublesome. Supply lines are getting clogged with goods. The public has used up a large portion of its war savings. With many more concerns manufacturing all kinds of products and with many more people without available savings, unemployment is sure to increase.

Then the "vicious circles" which caused the expansion are bound to work in reverse. This is due to Sir Isaac Newton's law of action and reaction which is fundamental in economics as in chemistry or physics.

On the other hand, I do not expect a sudden drop as occurred in 1920-21. 1930, 1932 and 1937. Instead of falling out of a twentieth story window we will walk down the stairs. .... This will be due to new inventions, legislation guaranteeing the insurance of minimum wages, relaxed instalment regulations and more liberal small loan operations, and to our tightly organized labour unions.

No artificial or other legislation can prevent a red area of depression from sometimes following the abnormal price boom which we have enjoyed in the past seven or eight years, but wise legislation can change the shape of such a depressible area. Legislation can taper off the decline. Hence, instead of saying that 'crash' is just ahead of us as I preached in 1929 when there was no "oxygen" or other drugs available in Washington, I now say we have started to "walk down the stairs" and will not reach the pavement until 1952 or 1953.

Penicillin and sulfa drugs will prolong the age of old people but they will not prevent ultimate death. The business of undertakers will be temporarily slowed up but they will sell exactly the same number of coffins per capita during every business cycle.

There is nothing to worry about now. Both the employment figures of the past few years and the unemployment figures now being published are 90 per cent political estimates and guesses put out by Washington.

But our business honeymoon is over and we should once more realize we cannot loaf on our way to prosperity. We must labour for a dolhar of wages and profits.

SETTING UP VILLAGES FOR CATTLE IMPROVEMENT

Sir Datar Singh On Evils That Followed Partition

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE (By Mail).

Addressing the plenary session of the Animal Husbandry Wing of the Indian Board of Agriculture in Mysore yesterday, Sardar Sir Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, announced the establishment of key villages for improvement of cattle in all the breeding tracts of India in order to cover the whole country with improved cattle in the course of 15-20 years, which would give more milk and better bullocks.

Sir Datar Singh said that such a scheme was 'sine qua non' of success in the economic exploitation of cattle in India. The Key Villages were intended to be compact areas, where concentrated work could be carried out under proper control and supervision and continued for years. According to a rough calculation, a network of 625 key villages spread over the whole country would serve the purpose of producing superior live-stock for improvement in the country at large.

These key villages were meant to be real laboratories where the various measures proposed for animal husbandry developmbent could be introduced and worked and where the results could be properly watched. It would not be practicable to take up the whole country in the scheme, but the hope was that improvement would radiate from the key villages and spread into the country on an ever-widening scale.

IMPORTS OF MILK PRODUCTS IN INDIA

He then gave figures to show that India's imports milk products "are rapidly increasing in volume and value," thus indicating that "this country in spite of its enormous cattle population of undoubted potentialities is unable to produce its requirements of milk and milk products." "It should be our endeavour," he emphasised, "to develop our cattle in such a way as to enable them to supply at least half of the minimum nutritional requirements."

EVILS OF PARTITION

Sir Datar Singh pointed out that the partition of the country had affected "our position in regard to agriculture and animal husbandry to a very great extent. Pakistan cattle belonged to the well-known breeds of 'Red Sindhi', 'Tharparkar', 'Sahival, 'Dhanni,' and 'Bhangnari.' The first three breeds have been used extensively in India either as pure breeds for milk production or for the grading up of local inferior cattle in backward areas of the country like Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and the west coast of Madras. Although we can still get a few animals of these breeds the supplies are limited and their procurement is hedged round by complicated conditions of inter-Dominion trade agreements. We are therefore, compelled to depend more and more on our own resources, to develop with extra effort if necessary."

Continuing Sir Datar said:—"The general effect of the partition was that about a third of the total cattle population had gone to Pakistan. The average quantity of milk available per head of human population was 5.5 oz. a day in undivided India. The corresponding figure for India and Pakistan now were 5.2 oz. and 6.8 oz. "It is necessary therefore, he added, "that we take up cattle improvement work with re-doubled vigour. It should be our endeavour to develop our cattle in such a way as to enable them to supply atleast half the minimum nutritional requirements viz., eight oz. per day per head of human population.

Sir Datar Singh paid a tribute to Mysore as one of the most advanced States in India, which was as a result of the enlightened policy of her Rulers and their advisers.

IMPORTANCE OF CATTLE IN NATION'S LIFE

Earlier opening the session, His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore stated that it was hardly necessary to emphasise the important part which animal husbandry played in the economic life of the country. Through the ages, the importance of cattle in the nation's life had been recognised. Though according to census figures India possessed nearly 30 per cent of the total cattle-wealth in the world, that did not represent the real efficient economic value of such a vast cattle population. He was glad, therefore, to note active interest being taken in this problem.

In spite of the vast cattlewealth, continued His Highness, the milk supply in the country was poor. There was also the question of fodder and control of diseases. Progress had been made during the last three decades in the study of these problems. Nobody could minimise the work that the Indian Council of Agricultural Research through its two wings had done.

Concluding the Maharaja said he was certain that this Conference would be another mile-stone in their progress towards the land rich in cattle.

Sea Passage Between East And West Pakistan

KARACHI. (UPA)—A sea passenger service between East and West Pakistan was inaugurated today with the sailing of the S.S. "Islami" for Chittagong.

The "Islami" which has been chartered by the Pakistan Ministry of Commerce from Messrs. Mughal Lines for a period of five months, will make a round trip from Karachi each month. It can accommodate 1,200 deck and 80 cabin passengers.

Efforts also are being made to establish a permanent passenger service between the two parts of the Dominion at an early date. The Mohammadi Steamship Company of Karachi is negotiating for the purchase of a passenger boat from the United States which, it is hoped, will be operating a regular scheduled service between Karachi and Chittagong prior to the expiry of the present contract for the "Islami".

SHIBBAN LAL'S TERMS FOR BREAKING FAST

LUCKNOW, Feb. 24, (U.P.I.): Mr. Shiboan Lal Saxena, has conveyed to Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, General Secretary, A.I.C.C., that he would immediately break his fast if he (Mr. Shanker Rao Deo) could persuade the Government to refer the issues to an impartial arbitration by a High Court Judge.

A FINE JOB FOR YOUR SON..

plus

training in a useful trade

Selected young men between the ages of 18 to 28, are today being offered openings in the Air Force, with a choice of over two dozen useful ground jobs in which to specialise. All R.I.A.F. trades are open to Matriculates, and some of these trades such as that of Flight Mechanic (Engines), impart technical training costing Rs. 3,000/— or more per year in civil life.

RIAF Armourers under training

Good pay is supplemented by free food, free clothing, free accommodation, free medical attention, generous leave, pension benefits, and a healthy, active, enjoyable life. And above all, no airman need remain an airman for ever, if he has proved qualities of initiative and leadership. A generous percentage of Commissions is offered every year to deserving airmen.

If you have a son with the right qualifications, get full particulars of these R.I.A.F. careers for him at once.

All details from :—

F/Lt. K. B. Commissariat, No. 6 A.F.R.O., A. F. I. Buildings, Dhobi Talao, BOMBAY

AC 585

Mysore News Letter

GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR RURAL REHABILITATION

Financial Assistance To Industries Contemplated

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, (By Air Mail).

To rehabilitate rural life, the Government of Mysore have drawn up an ambitious scheme, special attention being paid to the economic aspect. Explaining the scheme, the Minister for Rural Development said attempts had been repeatedly made in this direction in the past without gaining the results contemplated. Therefore the present popular government after a deep study would push through so as to attract villagers who had neglected their villages.

The new scheme contemplates setting up of committees comprising of prominent persons in every village and under their leadership to work for the social and economic development. Elimination of anti-social elements, creation of better sense of co-operation, rivival of village crafts, encouragement of the ancient system of paying labour in kind, building roads and wells and schools and finding ways for better social integration of life would be the various tasks of the local leadership which, would find better status in the new setup.

ADEQUATE AID TO INDUSTRY

"Mysore maintains such a good reputation outside that it is easy to secure financial assistance from United States independently of the World Bank", declared Mr. H. C. Dasappa, Minister for Industries in Mysore speaking at the Mysore Chamber of Commerce. The Minister made it clear that if private enterprise fails to come forward to run the industries the Government had no other alternative but to think of running industries on their own in the larger interests of the State.

Mr. Dasappa referred to the existing industries in Mysore and the measures adopted for their development. He made it clear that the mere establishment of industrial directorates would not promote the progress of the industries unless there were side by side a number of 'ad hoc' committees which would exercise supervision over the industries.

Referring to the steps to be adopted to bring about financial and industrial stability in the state, Mr. Dasappa revealed that the Government had intended to start an Industrial Finance Corporation for the supply of necessary finance to industry, but it was not definite as yet whether the Government should depend entirely on the corporation for supply of finance or get it from the State aided bank.

It is learnt that a representation was made by the Mysore Government to the members of the World Bank Mission consisting of Dr. A. Basch, Mr. J. Rucinsky and Mr. Eric Beecroft who were on a visit to the State that in the next ten to fifteen years about Rs. 150 crores would be needed in Mysore to finance certain major irrigation, hydro-electric, industrial and railway projects under post-war reconstruction schemes having passed through expert committees. With regards to the financial assistance to private industries, they pointed out that they were anxious to help the undeveloped and solvent countries like India. They made it clear that they could not deal with the Indian States directly except through the Government of India.

Regarding Mysore the members of the World Bank Mission expressed appreciation of States industrial and economic condition. The Bank and the American investors would be interested they said, to finance the hydro-electric and irrigation projects more than others. It depended upon how far India could show as a country her productive capacity through her exports.

POPULARISING RESEARCH RESULTS

Recommendations on subjects for consideration by the forthcoming meeting of the Animal Husbandry wing of the Board of Agricultural and Animal Husbandry in India were formulated at the All-India Veterinary Research Workers' Conference held at Mysore under the Chairmanship of Mr. V. R. Gopalkrishan, Veterinary Investigation Officer, Assam.

The Conference discussed the means and methods of bringing home to the cultivator the results of research. It was stressed that the existing departmental machinery in the provinces and States should be expanded and co-ordinated with all available publicity agencies of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. The fullest advantage should also be taken of educative films and popular publications in local languages in this reward. It was further pointed out at the Conference that investigators from all over the country have adopted with success the new Ranikhet disease vaccine for protecting poultry. This vaccine was now being flown to several countries outside India. Several Provinces and States have already set up their own productive centres with a view to extend its application in this field.

The Conference considered the gravity of the cattle tuberculosis in the country particularly in and around urban areas. It was emphasised that unless adequate control measures were adopted immediately the problem might assume enormous proportions. In view of the impracticability in India of the 'test and slaughter policy' accepted as the best method of control in other countries it was recommended that reactors should be isolated in special concentration camps the responsibility for which must devolve upon the Government.

RESEARCH SPECIALISTS TO WORK

Mr. P. N. Nanda, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Government of India inaugurating the second Veterinary Conference at Mysore traced the origin of the disease investigation schemes in the various Provinces and States and briefly review the useful work done in applying the discoveries at the India Veterinary Research Institute to disease control in the country. Mr. Nanda said since 1932, these schemes had been financed by the Indian Council Agricultural Research. Because of increasing appreciation of the usefulness of these schemes to the Provinces, the latter were now making necessary arrangements to absorb them in the Provincial research establishments so that their offices might carry out independent research on problems of importance in the various Provinces.

To avoid duplication of work and to facilitate co-ordination on all-India basis, the work of these officers would continue to be guided by specialists of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Mr. Nanda also emphasised the importance of employing only officers possessing sound, basic, veterinary qualifications and suitable post-graduate experience with an aptitude for research.

INDIAN SEAMEN IN BRITISH PORTS

Krishna Menon On Government's Legal Responsibilities

LONDON, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter)—The problem of the five thousand or so Indian seamen who land in British ports each week requires further investigation, the Indian High Commissioner Mr. Krishna Menon, said in London today.

He told a conference of Indian journalists, that the Indian Government's legal responsibilities for Indian seamen in Britain were very limited.

Of the five thousand Indian seamen who, it was estimated, put into British ports each week, probably 1,500 landed at London and Southampton. About the same number, or slightly more, docked at Glasgow.

The bulk of the remainder went to Liverpool. Indian Government Welfare Officers are stationed at five centres, the total being very small for the volume of work to be handled.

India's Vast Housing Problem

LONDON, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter)—India is starting vast plans for housing common people through State enterprise and in the last few months has "far outstripped anything achieved during the last 200 years", Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner in London said here today.

Speaking at a luncheon of the Isle of Thanet Building Society, Mr. Krishna Menon said seven to ten million refugees in India presented a "vast housing problem".

The State was tackling it "not because we necessarily believe in nationalisation, but because we have found that it is the most useful way of doing it", the High Commissioner continued.

"We are building new towns, new settlements and making possible absorption in the towns that exist.

"We are trying to modernise our methods of building by harnessing the rivers for electric power and for the manufacture of cement, and so on."

IMPORT OF ELECTRICAL GOODS

Delhi Conference's Plea For Relaxation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (API) The Power Engineers Conference, which concluded today its five day session, recommended that the railway authorities should initiate plans now, concurrently with power systems plannings, to electrify the main and suburban sections of the railways, wherever economics may be had immediately. The conference also suggested the expeditious electrification of certain sections of railwafs.

By another resolution the Conference recommended that electricity consumption for industrial and agriculture purposes should be exempted from all forms of direct taxation, including sales tax and octroi duties.

The Conference suggested the constitution of a Central Standing Committee of co-ordination to ensure coordination in regard to the location, construction and maintenance of power and tele-communication installations.

The Conference also recommended the removal or relaxation of restrictions on import of electrical goods required for generation, transmission and distribution from all least soft currency areas and suggested that all items of materials required to be imported for electric power projects be charged at concessional rates of dutp.

PATNA, Feb. 25, (UPI): A four-man Commission consisting of two representatives each from Bihar and the United Provinces, has been appointed by the two provincial Governments with a view to demarcating, by mutual agreement, a permanent common boundary along the Ganges and the Gogra.

CONFERENCE ON CHILD EDUCATION

Sessions In Madras On 2nd And 3rd April

MADRAS, Feb. 23: The Reception Committee of the Child Education in its meeting held on 19th Feb., Prof. G. V. Subba Rao presiding, has decided to postpone the annual sessions of the Conference on Child Education from 18th and 19th March to 2nd and 3rd April '49, so as to suit the convenience of Her Highness the Maharani Saheba of Bhavnagar who inaugurates it, and Srimati Saraladevi Sarabai who preside over it.

A special Exhibition of the materials prepared by the children and also teaching materials prepared by the different institutions for the education and the training of the little ones is also arranged along with the Conference.

U. P. GAON SABHAS ELECTIONS OVER

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 24 (API): The election of the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Gaon Sabhas, the members of the Gaon Panchayats and the members of the "Panchayati Adalats" which started here on Feb. 12 last concluded successfully on Tuesday evening.

After the set up of these bodies, the country folk would be called upon to manage their own affairs and work out most of their important problems, concerning health, education, roads, irrigation and agriculture in their respective areas.

EDUCATE MOTHERS OF THE FUTURE

Katju On Importance Of Home Surroundings

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24, (U. P. I.): "The best teacher I came across was my mother", said the West Bengal Governor, Dr. K. N. Katju, in opening the three-day session of the 22nd annual conference of the Bengal Women's Education League today at the Lady Brabourne College.

He said that the child grew more in his home surroundings, and this training at home played a most significant part in the moulding of the character of the child. So, he added, it was a question of national importance that the mothers of the future citizens of India should be educated in the strictest term of the word.

Revealing his experiences at the recent tours in the Bengal villages, he said that more than 50 per cent of women folk there were well educated, and looked quite intelligent, but what they needed was encouragement from their sisters of the cities in the field of social work.

Resurrected After 5 Days' Burial!

SRINAGAR, Feb. 25, (U. P. I.): While engaged in his normal duty of operating a bulldoger for clearing the Benihal Pass of snow Sepoy Dharam Singh was carried away by an avallanche on February 11, was buried under snow for 5 days and dug out alive from burial after 122 hours. Sepoy Dharam Singh, who was too weak to speak when resurrected from his 'grave' has now reached Srinagar.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS FROM PAKISTAN FIND JOBS.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25: The total number of Hindu and Sikh Government servants in Pakistan who opted out for India is 1,38,171 and nearly all of them have been absorbed in Central and Provincial services, said Shri Mohanlal Saksena, Minister of State for Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, replying to a question in the Dominion Parliament today.

In reply to another question the Minister said that three crores five lakhs and eleven thousand rupees have been spent in advancing loans to refugees of the various parts of the country.

Biggest Atom-Smasher Of U.S. To Go To Britain

LONDON, Feb. 25, (U. P. I.): America's biggest atom-bomber, which can carry fighters in its 163ft. fuselage, will probably be joining the super-fortresses in Britain during the next few months.

A new European training programme is being worked out by the U. S. Air Force chiefs in which this bomber is to figure. It is the consolidated Vultee B-36, America's longest-range military plane.

This will be the first time that this bomber will have been based outside the United States. Already 50 of them have been built in Texas under conditions of the closest secrecy.

The B-36 dwarfs the Superfortress. Apart from carrying its own defensive fighters, the plane is said to be armed with rockets and radar-controlled guns of greater calibre, range and muzzle velocity than those on the super fortress.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (UPI): To consider the present position of the Sikh community as a whole, an emergent meeting of the Executive Committee of the All-India Nationalist Sikh Party will be held at Delhi on Feb. 27.

Governor Raja Maharaj Singh invested Captain and Mrs. S. R. Mody with the insignia of Associate Commander (Brother) and Serving Sister of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem on Thursday. Picture shows the Governor with Captain and Mrs. S. R. Mody.

Ammunition Find Near Alipore P. & T. Stores

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25, (A.P.I.): About 80 rounds of live cartridges and some lethal weapons were recovered today by the police from a roadside bush near Alipore post and telegraph stores. Police investigation is proceeding but no arrest has so far been made.

7 MORE ARRESTS

Seven more Communists, including Mr. Ratan Lal Brahma, Communist M.L.A. of West Bengal from Darjeeling were arrested by the West Bengal Police in their drive against Communist workers in the districts today. This brings the total number of such arrests since Saturday last to 132, including about a dozen women.

30 REDS ARRESTED IN MADHYA BHARAT

GWALIOR, Feb. 5, (A.P.I.): Inquiries in official quarters show that so far 30 Communist workers have been rounded up under the Public Safety Act at various places in Madhya Bharat Union.

10 AKALIS ARRESTED IN EAST PUNJAB

SIMLA, Feb. 25, (A.P.I.): The number of Akali's arrested in East Punjab after the arrest of Master Tarasingh does not exceed ten, it was officially learnt. Of these arrests about seven were mode in Ludhiana. An official announcement issued today stated that the situation in East Punjab till yesterday continued to be quiet.

TAKEN INTO PREVENTIVE CUSTODY

MADRAS, Feb. 24, (A. P. I.): V. S. Menon and Durga Bannerjee, employees of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, West Bengal, who arrived here from Calcutta to attend the meeting of the Supreme Council of the All-India Posts and Telegraphs Union were taken into preventive custody today, by the city police.

GOODS CLERK ARRESTED.

SURAT, Feb. 24, (A. P. I.): A goods clerk at Ankleshwar has been taken into custody by the police in connection with the proposed railway strike.

E. BENGAL BAN ON SOCIALIST WEEKLY

DACCA, Feb. 25 (API): The Government of East Bengal have prohibited the Socialist weekly "Janata" published from New Delhi.

10 MORE COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, Feb. 25 (API): 10 more persons, said to be Communists have been arrested here, under the Public Security Measures Act.

The number of such persons taken into custody since Saturday last in this district has risen to 18.

10,000 APPLICANTS FOR 75 POSTS IN PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI (By Air Mail): As many as 10,000 applications have already been received and 5,000 more are expected during remaining one week of the prescribed period, for 75 advertised posts for the Pakistan Foreign Service.

The questions naturally arising from this are, is it popularity of the Pakistan Foreign Service or the extent of unemployment prevailing in this new Dominion?

ITALY CAN SUPPLY INDIA WITH CNOSUMER GOODS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (API.) Signor Guglielmo Schiratti, leader of the Italian Mission which arrived here today on a month's tour of the country said here that Italy was in a position to supply India with Hydro-electric plants, foodstuffs and other consumer goods which India used to import from Italy before the war. The mission will study the economic and trade possibilities in India.

VAMPIRES ARRIVE IN CITY

R.I.A.F. Vampires on long-range cross country flight arrived on Thursday from Poona where it gave a successful flying demonstration on Wednesday.

C. P. LAND RECLAMATION RESULTS

Waste Lands Turned Into Fields Of Golden Wheat

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (UPI): The Government of India plan to reclaim and cultivate by means of tractors, Six million acres of new and weed-infested land during the next seven years. The number of tractors required for the execution of this programme will be about 1,000 heavy and 10,000 light tractors.

The result of land reclamation in the C. P., seen in the bumper crop raised, has intensified the demand of local cultivators for tractor reclamation. With the machinery available with the Central Government at present, it is stated that not more than a fraction of this demand can be met.

4,000 acres of desolate kans-infested waste-land in the C. P. which had been out of cultivation for over 20 years, have been turned now into fields of golden wheat ready for harvest within the next few weeks.

Tractors supplied by the Central Agriculture Ministry reclaimed 8,000 acres of weed-infested lands in the C.P. last year, which were sown with wheat and gram during the current rabi season.

CHARKA, INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

Shri Pakwasa's Address At Mojhari

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).

Following is a brief summary of the speech delivered by H. E. Shri M. M. Pakwasa, Governor at Mojhari on Saturday evening last on the occasion of the Ash Immersion day.

"The Charkha can be said to be a gift from God given to Mahatma Gandhi for the benefit of mankind at this particular time and it is of great significance. The Charkha not only produces yarn but, if properly understood, it produces in the plier peace of mind and teaches the principles of self-reliance and self-control. If instead of turning the charkha mechanically like turning a small machine those who plied charkha kept silence at the time of spinning and thought of selfless service, it will do much good.

"A year ago on this date the immersion of the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi's body took place. People say that Gandhiji is dead. I say that he has become immortal because I believe that if we are pure and faithful, his spirit would take us along the right path. To-day the world is torn with dissensions and doubts and is overwhelmed with difficulties. Atom bombs have been produced and mighty armaments prepared to secure peace. To produce real peace through atom bombs and armaments is a delusion. Gandhiji realised this and has shown the way to real peace through the charkha which to him was a symbol of truth and non-violence. The Charkha is also the symbol of love and peace. The choice therefore lies before the people whether to go in for more armaments and atom bombs and to except peace after destruction or to go along the way shown by Mahatma Gandhi for achieving peace through love."

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES CENTRAL EMPORIUM

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (UPI): In pursuance of the recommendations of the All-India Cottage Industries Board, it has been decided to establish in New Delhi a central sales emporium for cottage and small-scale industries, says a Press Note issued today by the Director of Industries and Labour, Delhi. The emporium will be opened in the first week of April, 1949.

Pakistan Stands For Peace, Says Nazimuddin

KARACHI, Feb. 24 (UPI)—"Pakistan stands for peace and will direct all efforts for the promotion of peace and goodwill in the world", said His Excellency the Governor-General, Khwaja Nazimuddin, speaking at a dinner given in his honour by His Excellency Mohammad Pasha el-Suraikhy, the Transjordan Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy-Extraordinary in Pakistan.

The Pakistan Governor-General further said: "We want to live in harmony and work in harmony with all peace-loving nations of the world and particularly with our neighbouring Islamic countries of the Middle East."

Malone On 'Dangerous Unemployment Cycle'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UPA): Senator George W. Malone today said that the State Department's foreign trade agreements are starting America on a "dangerous unemployment cycle,"

He said that unless Congress takes a "firm hand" the "producers and workers of this country are headed for a lower standard of living and unemployment conditions definitely worse than anything experienced since the early 1930's.

NO DEMAND ON AUSTRALIANS FOR SERVICE IN MALAYA

CANBERRA, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter) —Australian Prime Minister Joseph Chifley said today that the British Government had not asked for any Australians for service in Malava and none had been offered.

Mr. Chifley told the House of Representatives that any request by the Malayan Government to the Australian Government for equipment "for the preservation of law and order" had been met.

There had been no suggestion of a conference between the countries interested in Malaya, he said.

JAPAN TO CONSTRUCT FIVE STEEL SHIPS

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (UPA): Allied Headquarters have announced that contracts have been signed for construction in Japan of five steel ships. The contracts call for the building of one oil tanker for Norwegian account and a tanker and three cargo vessels for Danish account. Payment for all the ships will be in terms of United States dollars.

N. M. JOSHI'S PLEA FOR RELEASE OF P. & T. WORKERS

MADRAS, Feb. 25 (API.) Mr. N. M. Joshi, President of the All-India Union of Post and Telegraph Workers, told the A. P. I. today that the decision to withdraw the strike notice did not mean that the discontent of the workers has been removed.

"Their grievances are genuine and these grievances have to be removed in order to secure smooth working and efficiency of the Department, Mr. Joshi said.

Referring to the Government, action in taking into custody some of the delegates to the meeting of the Supreme Council, of the Union, Mr. Joshi said: 'I think it was a mistake on the part of the Government to have arrested some of the office-bearers and members of the U.P. T.W. The arrest of these people on the eve of the meeting itself was a difficulty in the way of the Union coming to a right decision. But as the resolution to cancel the strike notice is now passed, I hope the Government will release those persons immediately. I hope the Government will also without loss of time invite the representatives of the chief organisations of the Postal employees and discuss with tehm all the outstanding questions."

NEWS IN BRIEF

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Feb. 24 The Hyderabad Government have laid down as a matter of policy that women will have equal opportunities with men in Government service, provided they have the requisite qualifications. This policy is in keeping with the draft Constitution of India, which provides that no distinctions will be made on grounds of sex in appointments to public.

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) February 24 (API): The Military Governor of Hyderabad has under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules, invested all the civil administrators of Hyderabad State with powers regarding requisitioning of property to be exercised in their respective districts, according to a press note today.

CALCUTTA, Feb 24 (UPI): The Government of West Bengal have suspended the Inspector of Police, who was responsible for firing on on February 19, at the village of Duberberi, in Polba Police station, Hooghly District and ordered his prosecution.

BOMBAY, Feb. 24 (UPI): A conference of Pleaders of Madhyabharat Union will be held at Ratlam, on March 12 and 13. Dr. Rajendra Prasad has been requested to inaugurate it.

KARACHI, Feb. 24 (UPI): Pakistan has received so far 64,434 tons of wheat from Russia, Pakistan has also received 9,700 tons of Australian wheat, out of 10,000 tons allocated to it by the International Emergency Food Council, and 7,000 tons of maize from Hungary.

KARACHI, Feb. 24 (UPI): The Government of Sind propose to promulgate an ordinance to compensate the resettled refugee—cultivators in Sind who had lost their land and property in Sind during the disturbances in 1947.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24 (UPI): The nine-man Agrarian Reforms Committee will meet tomorrow in the A.I.C.C. Office and will continue its deliberations for one full week. Prof. J. C. Kumarappa will preside. The Committee will sift the evidence collected in the course of its tours in eight provinces.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24 (API): The Government of India and Siam have agreed, in their mutual interests, to enter into negotiations for concluding a treaty of commerce, navigation and friendship, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Commerce. The Anglo-Siamese treaty of 1937, to which India was a party by accession, will continue to regulate relations between the two countries until the new treaty is signed.

BANARAS, Feb. 24 (API): The report of the University Commission will be ready by the end of September this year. It will complete its tour programme by the middle of April, the Saugor University being the last educational institution to be visited by the Commission.

MADRAS, Feb. 24 (API): The Government of Madras have sanctioned Rs. 2,44,75,000 for the excavation of a 70-mile irrigation channel from the reservoir of Mettur Dam. It will cut across Salem and Coimbatore districts to bring under cultivation. 45,000 acres of virgin land in those areas. The scheme it is expected to be completed in about five years.

SHANKARACHARYA'S MESSAGE

"Only Effective Answer To Atom Bomb", Says Kher

BOMBAY, Friday:

Presiding on the occasion of a lecture on the "Life and Message of Shankaracharya" by Swami Agamanand of the Advaita Ashram, Kaladi, under the auspices of the Asthika Samaj at Matunga tonight, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, observed that the only remedy for the world's ills today was the dominance of altruism and love over egoism and hatred. The message of Vedanta as interpreted by Shankara and reinterpreted by Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Vivekananda, Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi was the only effective answer to the challenge of the atom bomb, he added.

Mr. Kher said Shankara proclaimed the Vedanta truth that the realisation of our unity with God was the panacea for all ills. By prayer and pure action, constant meditation on the great truth of our essential being and by disinterested service to our fellow-beings, one could attain to such realisation and life acquired a deeper meaning and purpose.

Shankara, Mr. Kher observed, was a great nation-builder and his aim was to make India culturally one. Born at a time when India was in a state of disunion with Buddhism fast declining and a number of creeds with crude ideas and practices gaining ground, Shankara inspired a new spirit in the country and united the conflicting elements. What he accomplished in the short period of 32 years and the message he has left for the world for all time was the greatest miracle of his life.

Swami Agamananda, briefly narrated the life of Shankara and explained his philosophy of Advaita. Shankara taught that the primary duty of man was to know himself, that is to realise the 'Paramatma', and thus become one with God. Paramatma was omnipresent and was resident in all bodies. It could be realised only by purifying the mind through 'Karma'.

The Swami said that religion alone could save the world and what was needed was a religion which could give a concrete philosophy of life to the people, a religion which gave no room for fanaticism, a religion which could include the basic teachings of all great spiritual leaders.

TECHNICAL HELP FOR UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES

U. S. To Embark On Broad Programme

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter)—The United States is about to embark on a broad programme of technical help for under-developed countries, the United Nations Economic and Social Council was told today. Its delegate, Mr. Wallard Thorp, called on the United Nations to do the same.

"As an essential part of this programme the United States is prepared to work with other countries through the United Nations and the specialised agencies whenever practicable in bringing about an expansion of activities in this field", he said.

ANCIENT JEWELLERY FOUND IN CAUCASUS

MOSCOW.—Pieces of jewellery, axes, solid copper daggers and peculiar signs have been found in Georgia, on the southern slopes of the Caucasus range, the official Soviet News Agency Tass has reported.

The agency said excavations proved that an important cultural centre existed there in the middle of the second century B. C.

The finds also included ceramic stoves with flues, earthenware of various colours, and religious objects such as altars and statuettes of oxen used for burning sacrificial incense.

Archaeologists found a spacious pantheon occupying an area of 1,700 square feet and surrounded by a stone wall of about 13 feet high.

Attack On Thakur Of Dakotra

(From Our Correspondent.)

JODHPUR, (By Mail).

A report received from Ahmedabad says that in the Jalore-Pargana village Alsan of Marwar the Thakur of Dakotra and his party removed during the night the National flag from the Jain Dharmashala and burnt it. The Thakur and his party openly abused Congress leaders and threatened to kill the local Congress workers. The people of Dakotra village have demanded an enquiry into the above incident and punishment to the Thakore and his party.

I. H. Records Commission

The Government of India have appointed Dr. F. T. Chiang, Director of National Central Library, Nanking; Dr. Li Chi, Section Head of Archeology, Institute of History and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, Nanking; Mr. T. L. Tyan, Director of National Peiping Library, Peiping; Mr. Yao Chung-wu, President of National Human University, Kaifeng, Honan; Professor Tang Yung-tong, Professor of National Peking University, Peiping; and Professor Shinag Da, Nanking, as corresponding members of the Indian Historical Records Commission for the period ending March 31, 1952 They have also appointed Mr. Saeed Nafissi, Professor, University of Teheran and member of Anjuman-e-Iran Shenassi (Iranalogy Society), Teheran, as a corresponding member of the Commission for the same period.

TREATED TIMBER TO REPLACE STEEL?

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (API): The Government of India have appointed Dr. Kamesam as expert consultant to report by the end of June this year on the possibilities of the use of treated timber in this country with special reference to the replacement of steel by such timber, says Press Note.

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 21 April, 2017

The Bombay Chronicle

Regd. No B 1065

Emergency Measures Against Strikes

BILL CONCEDING ENHANCED POWERS TO GOVERNMENT BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Deterrent Punishment For Those Who Instigate Or Help Cessation Of Work In Essential Services

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (API).—A Bill giving Government enhanced powers for the prevention of strikes in certain essential services was introduced in the Dominion Parliament today. It is explained as an emergency measure which will remain in force only upto March 31, 1950.

The main features of the Bill are: It enables Government by a notification in the Gazette to prohibit strikes in any essential service or an initial period which may not exceed six months; prescribes penalty for illegal strikes and any participant in such a strike shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months and a fine of Rs. 200 or both.

The penalty for instigation or giving financial aid to illegal strikes will be imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000 or with both.

"Essential Services" are defined as Railways, Posts, Telegraphs or Telephone Services, Ordnance depots and factories, any industry which supplies power, light or water to the public and industries engaged on work in connection with the loading, unloading movement or storage of cargoes in a major port.

The proposed legislation will extend to all the Provinces and also to every acceding State to the extent to which the Dominion Legislature has power to make laws for that State.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The statement of objects and reasons of the Bill says:

"Government have gone to the utmost limits possible in a very difficult inflationary situation, to meet the genuine demands of labour, and this has been recognised by most sections of employees themselves. But there are certain subversive elements which seem determined to foment strikes in essential services, with the object of disrupting the country's economy and causing confusion and chaos.

It is necessary that Government should have power to meet the emergency created by such attempts, and to ensure the maintenance of services which are essential to the life of the community."

The statement adds: "The bill is an enabling measure. It defines "Essential Services" and authorises the Central Government (and in certain cases Provincial and State Governments) to prohibit strikes in such services. It declares prohibited strikes to be illegal and provides for enhanced penalties for persons participating in such strikes as well as for persons instigating such strikes."

The bill which stands in the name of the Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was introduced in his absence by the Minister of State Mr. Satyanarain Sinha.

MOTION OPPOSED

Before the Deputy Speaker Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar could put the motion for introduction of the Bill before the House, Maulana Hazrat Mohani was on his feet and said he was opposed to the motion.

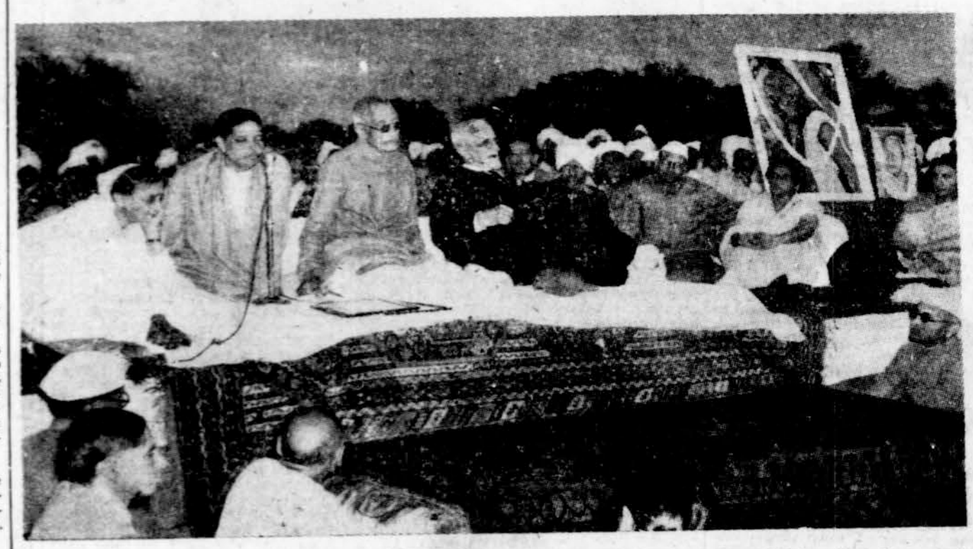
The Deputy Speaker pointed out, that the members would have ample opportunity to express their views at a later stage when the Bill came up for discussion. The procedure followed by the House was that leave for introduction was normally granted and debates followed during the consideration stage of the Bill.

Maulana Hazrat Mohani said that he took "a very serious view" of the Bill and wanted to oppose it at this stage itself.

Mr. Ayyangar said that many members had not had even the time to read the Bill which was just being introduced.

The motion for introduction was put and was carried.

RAJAJI AT KASTURBA'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY



His Excellency Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is seen speaking at the fifth death anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi at Gram Seva Centre near New Delhi. Mr. Devadas Gandhi is translating Rajaji's speech.

U. N. O. HAS NO JURISDICTION NOW TO DEAL WITH HYDERABAD ISSUE

Satyanarain Sinha Explains Government Of India's Views

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25. (API): The Government of India adhered to the view that the United Nations Organisation had no jurisdiction to deal with the Hyderabad issue and that after the complaint had been withdrawn by the Nizam, it was not necessary for India to be represented at the Security Council proceedings, said Mr. Satyanarain Sinha on behalf of the States Minister in the Parliament today, in reply to Pandit Mukut Bihari Lal Bhargava.

Mr. H. V. Kamath: "Has the matter been kept alive by the organisation for the next session of the Assembly?"

Prime Minister: "So far as the United Nations are concerned, their files remain for ever and ever but whether it is alive or not it is for the United Nations to say."

REPRESENTATIVES FROM KASHMIR AND JAMMU

Mr. Sinha told Smt. Dakshayan Velayudhan that Bhopal and Jammu and Kashmir states had not yet sent representatives to the Constituent Assembly. The Nizam had not yet formally signed the Instrument of Accession so far.

Generally speaking, it was for the States to decide whether they should send their representatives to the Constituent Assembly.

Pandit Nehru, replying to supplementaries, said the House would realise that each of these cases stood on a particular footing. "While we will welcome their representatives here, we cannot press them to do so because the conditions are very special in each case and will have to be dealt with in a special manner. In Bhopal, certain changes have taken place or are taking place".

Prof. N. G. Ranga was informed in a written reply that it was not proposed to publish any half yearly report of the Military Administration of Hyderabad.

Enquiries into the financial dealings in India and abroad of the Laik Ali administration had not been completed.

Question: What happened to the sums in London transferred by Hyderabad's envoy to the account of a Pakistan official? Have the Hyderabad's funds deposited in the Reserve Bank etc. in Pakistan by Hyderabad representatives been recovered by the State?

Ans: Appropriate steps are being taken to safeguard the interests of the State in all these matters.

STUDENTS TO BE SENT TO U.S.S.R.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in a written reply said that the Government of India were examining a proposal to send to U.S.S.R. and several other countries a small deputation of educationists to study their methods of social education. Should such a deputation be sent, it would be asked to study the ways in which Russia had tackled her multi-lingual problems.

Replying to Mr. G. S. Guha, the Education Minister affirmed that at the recent meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education it had been decided that facilities for instruction in the mother tongue where it was different from the state language should be provided if there were at least 40 children in a junior basic school. The Ministry had been receiving complaints against the violation of the rights of the linguistic minorities in several provinces. The Education Ministry had issued a circular to all provinces on the subject of the medium of instruction in educational institutions.

ARRESTS OF 'REDS'

The States Minister in a written reply to Mr. Jaspat Roy Kapoor said that 3,932 Communist had so far been arrested in Hyderabad.

Q: Is it " fact that a large number of them are still in hiding and fomenting trouble and if so what is their estimated number?

Ans: No, but a certain number of them are either in hiding or have left the State. It is not possible to estimate their number.

Q: What steps are Government taking in the matter?

Ans: All possible steps are being taken but it is not in the public interest to disclose their nature.

Mr. Sinha said in reply to Mrs. Velayudhan that acceding States were part of the Union of India and the National Flag of India was also their National Flag. There was no intention, however, that within a State the National Flag should supplant the distinctive flag of the Ruler of the State.

REPATRIATION OF NON-MUSLIMS

The Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, said that arrangements were being made to repatriate non-Muslims at Skardu, who numbered 173 after its fall.

It was stated by the Pakistan representative at the inter-Dominion C-in-C's Conference that owing to climatic conditions and the distance involved, it would not be possible to repatriate them before spring 1949.

The Defence Minister said in reply to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa that a few cases in the Bombay area some ex-servicemen were still occupying accommodation which was allotted to them before their release. Action was in hand to requisition these buildings.

The Finance Minister, Dr. John Matthai, said that the value of seized opium during 1948 was over Rs. 5 lakhs.

The Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad indicated in reply to Mr. Mahavir Tyagi that foreign education was cheapest in Australia and New Zealand and dearest in the United States. The average estimated expenditure on each scholar calculated on a two and half years basis, he said, was Rs. 28,000 for the U.S.A. and Rs. 14,000 for Australia and New Zealand. Expenditure in the U.K. was Rs. 19,000.

LOANS TO REFUGEES

Dr. John Matthai disclosed that upto January 5, 1949, loans aggregating to Rs. 49 lakhs were sanctioned by the Rehabilitation Finance Administration to refugees. The loan was given on an interest of 6 per cent per annum but if the financial position of the administration permitted, some rebate might eventually be given in respect of interest charges. The loan was to be repaid in annual instalments within a period not exceeding ten years. A displaced person settling anywhere in the provinces of India was eligible for a loan.

In reply to a supplementary he said that refugees from Eastern Pakistan were given the same consideration as from elsewhere.

To another question the Finance Minister in a written reply said that the revenue realised by the excise duty on unmanufactured tobacco during the period from March to November in 1948 was Rs. 14,75,54,000 from cigarettes Rs. 4,69,56,000 and from tea Rs. 3,75,75,000.

CORRUPTION IN GOVT. SERVICES

In a written reply the Home Minister stated that 476 cases of corruption in Central Government Services were brought to the notice of the Government in 1948 and 106 cases were sent up for trial, nineteen cases were decided, eleven ending in conviction and eight in acquitta . The remaining 87 cases were still under trial.

Replying to a short notice question of Mr. L. K. Bharathi on the arrest of some members of the unions affiliated with the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar said that certain arrests had been made recently under the Provincial Public Safety Acts, including fifty members of unions affiliated to the All-India Railwaymen's Federation Twentynine of them had been released.

The cases of the rest were being considered and he was sure that some of them might have already been released.

PORTLAND CEMENT UNDER OPEN GENERAL LICENCE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (API): The Government of India have now decided to include all kinds of cement, including white and Portland Cement, under Open General Licence No. XI for import from soft currency countries, says a Press Note from the Ministry of Commerce.

The distribution, sale and transport of Portland Cement will, however, continue to remain under control as follows:

No transport priorities will be granted for imported cement for movement within India in preference to indigenously produced cement.

Importers should not charge more than the landed cost plus 10 per cent or Rs. 135 per ton, whichever is less.

All cement landed at an Indian port will be subject to distribution control by the Province or State in which the port lies, provided that, if the Provincial or State Government concerned fail to issue orders for distribution within two months of the arrival of the goods, the importer will have the option to sell the allocated cement to any party, subject to price limitation.

INDIANS CAN BE MALAYAN CITIZENS

SINGAPORE, Feb. 25 (PTI-Reuter)—Indians in Malaya who take up Malayan Federation Citizenship may retain their Indian citizenship under a new clause to be introduced at the next session of the Indian Constituent Assembly in New Delhi, declared Budh Singh, President of the Malayan Indian Congress.

He said the Government of India was sponsoring the new proposal as the result of representations he made during a recent visit to India.

India was opposed to dual citizenship, but he put forward the view that in the case of Malayan Indians no dual citizenship was involved, because "Federal citizenship is not a complete citizenship, as it does not mean nationality."

U. S. INCOME TAX REFUNDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UPA). Two British authors and the Cunard White Star Line were among those who received income tax refunds from the United States Government.

Daphne du Maurier received dol. 18,607, Elizabeth Goudge dol. 52,042, Cuard dol. 26,625. Another foreign taxpayer was Norwegian singer Kirsten Flagstad who got a refund of dol. 1,304.

Largest individual refunds were received by movie producer Daniel Zanuck and his wife Virginia who received dol. 171,973 each. Actress Ginger Rogers got dol. 23,208, Chicago publisher Marshall Field dol. 15,790 and Defense Secretary James Forrestal dol. 13,058.

Rita Hayworth was refunded dol 16,464. The "Greatest Show on Earth"—ringing brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus was refunded on 285,056

SCARCITY DECLARED IN 1515 SAURASHTRA VILLAGES

Over Three Lakhs Cattle In Worst Affected Areas

RAJKOT, Feb. 25 (API): More than forty per cent of the villages of Saurashtra had been declared scarcity-affected areas, said Mr. Vishwara, Chief Secretary, Saurashtra, in an interview today. These comprised about 1,515 villages. The rest of Saurashtra was partially affected, he added.

Jalavad, Gohilwad, and Madhya Saurashtra were the worst affected districts. Mr. Ishwaran said that this year the maximum rainfall in Saurashtra had been seven inches, and that too after the cyclonic disturbances," which though did not help the "Khariff Crops," helped the "Rabi Crops" to some extent."

Of the "Khariff Crops of Saurashtra—Bajri jowar and paddy—"The average yield for the whole of Saurashtra has been only about two annas."

The "Rabi Crops—cotton, wheat and gram—were "expected to average eight annas."

It is reported that rust has started affecting wheat crops, and even inferior wheat crops, which never used to be affected, have also been affected to some extent this year.

PLIGHT OF CATTLE

There are about twelve lakhs heads of cattle in Saurashtra. Thirty per cent of them are in the worst affected areas of Jhalavad and Gohilwad.

Water position in these districts is very acute on account of very poor rains. Arrangements are being made to supply water by running motor van trucks to villages. In some places water has got to be Rationed out at the rate of one gallon per head per day.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

Rajendra Prasad Deprecates Tardy Progress In Collections

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25, (U.P.I.): "It is regrettable that the progress so far made about collections for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, has not been at all satisfactory. I have a feeling that this is due not so much to reluctance on the part of donors to pay, but to lack of collectors who could go round from village to village and house to house, "said Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund, in course of an an interview to the U.P.I. special correspondent.

He added: "unfortunately for me ill-health has pursued me ever since I took up the work of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and although on several occasions I had thought of going out on a tour to help the collections, I have not been able to do so uptil now. I am at present in a better health and am therefore proposing to visit those places where my presence might be considered helpful and useful for collection purposes. The fund is going to remain open till April 30 1949 and I propoe to utilise this period, as far as my health permits, for this purpose. I have not yet made any programme but I am consulting the provincial committees."

AN EXAMPLE

Dr. Rajendra Prasad further stated: "I am not vain enough to think that simply by visiting a province for a few days, I shall be able to collect much; but what I do hope is that people interested will take advantage of my proposed visit and push on collections in anticipation of it. I felt very much encouraged by my experience of the Congress province of Nagpur. It is a small province of four districts. It has a total population of something like 35 lakhs. I visited some places in the four districts in four days and collected more than two lakhs of rupees. The methods that the workers under the lead of Shri Poonam Chand Ranka, President of the Provincial Memorial Committee adopted was that the workers spread themselves all over and made collections in anticipation of my visit and presented what they had collected at the few public meetings which were held. My presence only furnished an occasion to the workers there to push on the work and I hoppe workers in other places which I may be asked to visit will do the same."

Concluding Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "I have no doubt that if the work is taken up seriously, we shall have a pretty good sum collected within the next two months. I can, after all, visit only a few places and even in those places, I shall be able to accomplish but little unless the local people put in vigorous efforts. My hope and wish is that the nine weeks still remaining, will be utilised in the best possible way, so that the fund may reach a figure befitting the Father of the Nation whose life-work it is intended to carry further."

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, according to his provisional programme proposals to visit Bihar on March 2 and 3 where the people are arranging a meeting of workers interested in this work, and thereafter visit Bombay from March 13 to 15. He hopes to meet representatives of various trade organisations, professional people and others. He may visit Calcutta in the latter part of March and south in April.

DEVADAS GANDHI

To Be India's Ambassador At Moscow?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

The Managing Editor "Hindustan Times", Sjt. Devdas Gandhi, according to lobby reports, has been selected for the appointment as India's Ambassador at Moscow. According to the same source, Sir B. N. Rau has been appointed Constitutional Adviser to the Government o India, a new post now created. He also will be India's Permanent Representative with UNO.

INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CORPORATION FOR MADRAS.

MADRAS, Feb 24 (API): The Madras Legislative Council today passed into law the Bill enabling Government to start an Industrial Finance Corporation for aiding existing industries as well as those to be newly started in the province. The Bill has already emerged from the Assembly.

U. P. TO EXPERIMENT ON MODEL POLICE STATION

ALLAHABAD, Feb 25, (U.P.I.): A model police station with a completely 'honest' staff; this is the 'big' experiment which the police department is proposing to make shortly for the maintenance of law and order and the dispensation of justice in the province.

Under the scheme, which it is learnt, is being first put to trial in the southern range of the U.P., one model police station will be opened from March 1 next in each district in the range. At such police station, only such officers and men will be posted who are declared to be honest men. Such persons will be required to challan only such cases which are absolutely true. They will be forbidden to "manufacture" false evidence or put under arrest persons who are innocent.

The scheme if successful at such model police station, will be put into operation in the province at other police stations also. It is stated in this connection that the success of the scheme depends on the active co-operation of the police and the public.

NOVEL PUNISHMENT FOR GAMBLERS IN PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

A new sort of punishment, probably under the Shariat Law, was awarded to 17 gamblers who were arrested from a Gamblingden in Hyderabad (Sind).

Police paraded them throughout the city almost the whole day after painting their faces black and putting garlands of old shoes around their necks!

KAMLA NEHRU HOSPITAL

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 25, (U.P.I.): The opening ceremony of the Begam Azad wing of the Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, will be performed at 4-30 p.m. on March 1, by H. E. Shri C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India.

T. B. SANATORIUM AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Feb 25, (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will lay the foundation stone of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Allahabad, on March 2, at 9 a.m.

BANK RAID SCARE KEEPS C. I. D. BUSY

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 25.

An alleged 'conspiracy' to raid a prominant bank of Ahmedabad was probed into by police. It is learnt that no such incident has taken place. Ahmedabad C. I. D. police gathered information that a prominent bank was to be raided in Ahmedabad by a Bombay gang, so armed police pickets were posted on all banks as a precautionary measure. It is further learnt that some political party has been involved in it.

7 Lakhs Social Education Scheme For Orissa

CUTTACK, Feb. 25 (UPI)—It is reliably understood that in pursuance of the recent decision of the Provincial Education Ministers' Conference held in Delhi, the Government of India has sanctioned an annual grant of Rs. 3,60,000 for three years to be spent in Orissa for the spread of social education in this province.

The Government of Orissa will also spend an equal amount annually for the same purpose.

It is stated that the allocation of grants by the Government of India to the provinces for spread of social education is in relation to the extent of illiteracy in each of the provinces.

Leon Pignon For Paris

SAIGON, Feb. 25 (PTI—Reuter)—M. Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner in Indo-China, will leave here by plane for Paris on Sunday, February 27. He is expected to reach Paris on Wednesday, March 2.

M. Pignon will be accompaniel by M. Bonfils, Political Adviser, and M. Biros, Chief of the Cabinet.

MUTT AND JEFF—Anyway—Considering The Shortage Of Peppah

By BUD FISHER

TH' BLOOMIN' BLIGHTER HAD NO SENSE OF HUMAH! RAWTHAR DULL!
HAW HAW!
TALKIN' LIKE THAT SOUNDS KINDA HIGH CLASS!
I WANT SOME PEPPAH PLEASE!
BLACK, WHITE OR MIXED?
NO, I MEAN PEPPAH! WRITIN' PEPPAH!
OH, DEAH-H!
Fisher

Printed and Published for The Bombay Chronicle Co. Ltd., by MICHAEL ANDRADES at the Bombay Chronicle Press, Red Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. Edited by S. NATARAJAN.